

**J. P. TOWNSEND
DIES FOLLOWING
AUTO CRASH**

The joy of the Christmas season was changed to sorrow this year for the many friends of J. Parker Townsend, well-known local lodge member and painter, by his untimely death Monday morning following an automobile accident Saturday evening.

The death occurred at the Redwood City hospital where he was taken from the scene of the wreck. Saturday evening Parker had come to town for his Christmas shopping. After wishing a number of his friends whom he met on the street a "Merry Christmas", he left, as it was thought, for his home on Buckeye street. He evidently changed his plans, however, and went to Woodside, where he had been working during the week, and was returning on the Cananda road when his accident occurred.

Little is known of the direct cause of the wreck. He had just passed the stone circle in the Cananda road when his right hand wheel struck one of the heavy posts set up on this road as guards on steep banks. By striking the post his wheels were turned sharply to the right, heading the machine down the bank and through a barbed wire fence. A short distance from the road the car turned over and stopped in a clump of scrub oak.

The driver was caught beneath the car as it overturned, and was badly crushed, while his left arm was entangled in the barbed wire and was nearly severed. Bleeding and bruised and with his chest crushed in he managed to free himself from the wrecked machine, and his calls were heard by passing motorists. An ambulance was summoned and, after great difficulty, he was brought to the road and then rushed to the hospital.

Upon examination by Dr. H. Chabouzeaux it was found that fourteen ribs had been broken and that both lungs and heart were injured. Little hope was held for his recovery following this, and everything was done to make him as comfortable as possible in his last hours. He passed away shortly before four o'clock Monday morning.

Parker Townsend was born in Redwood City 44 years ago and is a member of one of the pioneer families of the county. His mother, Mary Jane Townsend, was one of the three daughters of William J. J. pioneer blacksmith of the county, whose shop was in the now

**Local Masons
Install Officers**

The recently elected officers of Redwood City Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M., were installed last evening in their respective offices in accordance with the ritual of the order. The lodge hall was crowded with members of the lodge and visitors from other lodges of the peninsula.

Philip P. Brand acted as master of ceremonies and David R. Stott, the retiring master, was the installing officer. W. W. Hilton was installed in the master's chair. The other officers of the lodge installed last evening are: Senior warden, Eastland Britton; Junior warden, Gilman Merrill; treasurer, Norris Cummings; secretary, Harry Potts; senior deacon, Harold Simpson; junior deacon, Clarence Chouteau; chaplain, David Stott; marshal, John McCrean; senior steward, Jack Poole; junior steward, Albert Simpson; tyler, George McNulty.

Preceding the installation meeting a banquet was held in the banquet hall of the temple.

**Divorce Decree
Altered by Judge**

Judge George H. Buck this week modified a decree of divorce granted by himself a year ago to Mrs. Mary Scellini from Angelo Scellini. In the original decree the husband was to pay \$75 a month alimony and was to be permitted to see his minor child every Tuesday and Friday and every other Saturday. Because Scellini was refused permission to see his child on Christmas, Judge Buck instructed him to cease paying alimony until further instructed. The custody of the child was changed from the mother to the joint custody of the two parents.

**Plans Accepted
For Relief Home**

W. H. Toepeke, architect for the county relief home, on Monday submitted to the county board of supervisors plans and specifications for the remodeling an attic at that institution for use as an additional ward. The crowded conditions prevailing at this institution have made some extension of space necessary. The estimated cost of the work, including the plumbing, heating and installation of fire escapes was \$1051.

Toepeke also submitted plans and specifications for the construction of mezzanine floors in the offices of the county clerk and county recorder, in order to afford more space in these two offices. The cost of these two projects was estimated at \$987 and \$950 respectively. The plans and specifications for both of these projects as well as those of the county relief home were accepted by the supervisors, and the county clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the work.

Purchasing Agent Ernest Werder, at the suggestion of Toepeke, was instructed to purchase two radiators and several cabs for use at the relief home.

Mrs. L. P. Behrens is at Byron Hot Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Allen who has been under the weather but is recovering nicely.

defunct town of Searsville. She passed away a number of years ago, as have also her two sisters, one whom was the wife of William McDonald the world-famous singer, and the other the wife of P. H. McEvoy, for many terms supervisor of this district.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Townsend. His partner in the painting business is Otto Maehl.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the parlor of the James Grove Co. of this city. The services were under the auspices of Redwood City Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M., and were conducted by David Stott and Harry Potts, master and secretary, respectively, of that lodge. The chapel was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends of the deceased, while an abundance of floral offerings which banked one whole end of the room spoke in mute testimony of the high esteem in which he was held in the community. Services were followed by cremation in Cypress Lawn.

Townsend was a member of the Masonic Lodge, of the Native Sons, Eagles, Scottish Rite and Scots. He was also secretary of the Painters' Union, local.

**MARK RYAN IS
GIVEN WATCH BY
LOCAL FIREMEN**

Mark Ryan, chief of the Redwood City fire department, was given a delightful surprise Sunday evening in the form of a gold watch presented to him by Mayor Beeger in behalf of the members of the department. Ryan was called to the fire house Sunday night with no idea that a reception had been arranged for him. When he arrived he found the whole fire department gathered there for the occasion. Mayor Beeger explained that the gift of the department was prompted by the loyal service which Ryan as chief had rendered.

**Funeral Held For
Mary Marcolpos**

Mary, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marcolpos of this city, passed away Sunday at the home of her parents after a very brief illness. The girl had apparently been in good health, and her sad passing was a great shock to her many friends. Her father is one of the proprietors of the Eureka Restaurant on Main street.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the parlors of Layne and Timney, and were followed by interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**Former Resident
Of Redwood Dies**

Funeral services were held in San Francisco Wednesday for Mrs. Mary McCarthy, former resident of this city, who passed away at St. Catherine's home in San Francisco Monday. Mrs. McCarthy was well known here a few years ago. She and her late husband, Patrick McCarthy, at one time conducted a boot shop at the corner of Broadway and Hamilton street where the building of the California Pacific Title Insurance Co. now stands. The couple made their home in the rear of this property.

**Redwood Men
In Auto Crash**

Two Redwood men narrowly escaped serious injury Monday when their cars collided at the corner of East Broadway and Arguello streets. Joseph Dupret was the driver of one car, A. C. Stebbins of the other. In the crash Stebbins' car was overturned. Neither car was seriously damaged.

**Suit Filed Here
Follows Crash**

Suit was begun in the superior court here this week by Tony Silva against Lucile Casner and J. Harris for injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred in San Mateo January 1, 1928. Silva demands \$10,282.50 for injuries which he charges were sustained when a car driven by Harris and which Miss Casner was teaching him to drive, collided with a car driven by the plaintiff.

**S.S.F. Man Jailed
For Riotous
Conduct**

L. Gonzales of South San Francisco, will be a guest of Sheriff McGrath for the next ten days as the result of his too freely partaking of the gold cheer of the season. Gonzales was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Edward Farrell for disorderly conduct when intoxicated to serve ten days in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Stockton and Mrs. Rita Bronscomb of San Francisco spent Christmas with relatives in Redwood City. Both Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Bronscomb are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodhams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phinney of Grand street enjoyed a visit this week from Mrs. Phinney's two sisters, Miss Dora Baker of Los Angeles and Miss Lillian Baker of San Francisco.

**FORMER WELL-KNOWN POLITICIAN
IS BURIED IN SAN FRANCISCO**

By D. E. O'KEEFE

John Solen, who passed away in San Francisco last Monday, was a

former pioneer resident of San Mateo County and was identified with the early history of the peninsula. As a young man he came from his home in Canada to a farm on the Woodside road in the hills back of Menlo Park. This was in the early seventies. A short distance away lived Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan and with them resided the latter's two charming and pretty daughters, Misses Annie and Mary O'Connell.

Solen paid court to the older daughter in due time married the winsome girl. They resided happily on his farm and later they moved with their young son, J. William Solen, now cashier of the Bank of California in San Francisco, to Redwood City.

When Harry Hatch, the bold Lochinvar from far across the mountains in Halfmoon Bay, was elected sheriff in the early eighties he called Solen as his chief deputy. Hatch was a strapping but was able to defeat W. H. Walker, a veteran of many political battles and who had received the appointment of sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Greene, who was drowned in the bay in an effort to save his wife and child.

Walker was almost certain of election but he did not reckon on the prowess of the youngster from across the mountains.

When Hatch was defeated by Kline, Solen launched into the hotel business conducting the Grand Hotel in Redwood City for many years with success.

As a politician he was handicapped by the reason that he was a democrat, while the county was the banner republican county of the

**Sequoia Athletics
Out of Running**

San Jose, Dec. 21.—(P. N. S.)—The Sequoia Athletic Club 145s and unlimited basketball teams were eliminated from the San Jose three day basketball tournament as a result of a double beating administered by the San Jose Golds teams. The Redwood 145s won their first game in the tournament from the San Jose Night School team by a 32 to 13 score. They dropped their second tourney contest to the San Jose Golds 145s by a 14 to 15 score. Captain Jene Jordan's unlimiteds lost their first contest to the San Jose Golds by a 20 to 29 result.

**Appeal Expected
In Threlkheld
Divorce**

The possibility of an appeal from the decision of Judge George H. Buck recently rendered in the sensational divorce action brought by Mrs. Walthe Threlkheld against her husband William S. Threlkheld, was given Wednesday when attorneys for Threlkheld asked for a transcript of the proceedings in the trial in the superior court here. In granting Mrs. Threlkheld a divorce the custody of the couple's child, Billie Marie, was granted by Judge Buck to the mother. It is understood that Threlkheld seeks to obtain custody of the child by an appeal to a higher court.

**Mrs. Squires'
Mother Passes
Away Here**

Mrs. Elizabeth Samson, mother of Mrs. George W. Squires of North Fair Oaks, passed away Tuesday at the home of her daughter following a lingering illness. Mrs. Samson was a native of Stockton and was 55 years of age. She has for the past year been making her home here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Squires.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the chapel of Layne and Timney in this city. Roy Hohberger, county secretary for the Y. M. C. A. left Wednesday for Stockton to teach one of the classes in leadership training at the Y. M. C. A. older boys' training conference which took place there on the 26th and 27th. He was accompanied by several of the older boys from the county.

state. Solen aspired for office but was usually defeated for that reason.

He made a race against Kline for the office of sheriff but was unsuccessful. In 1894 he was nominated at the democratic convention held that year in Menlo Park for the office of assessor. Judge Hannon made the nomination speech. It was one of his best efforts. Clarence Hayward of Pescadero was the republican nominee and was elected, holding the office for over twenty years.

This was Solen's last effort to win success in politics. He was a stalwart, handsome man, with a pleasant personality, and a good vote getter, but he was unable to overcome his handicap.

By the luring accounts of the gold strike in the Klondike he joined the rush and went to Fairbanks in 1890 and was for a time successful in pursuit of the stuff that glitters. The lure and excitement of the north held him there. He came home at intervals to visit his family, who had taken up their residence in San Francisco.

Last year he was taken seriously ill at Fairbanks. On January last he was brought to San Francisco. He recovered and was enjoying fairly good health until recently when he was taken to his bed.

Solen has reached his 80th year. His oldest daughter, Nellie, a beautiful and winsome young woman, has the distinction of being the first postmaster of Palo Alto.

Solen, though away from the Peninsula for nearly thirty years, is remembered by all his old-time friends of other days and he will live long in their memory.

Mr. Solen is survived by two sons, J. William Solen, Harry E. Solen, and three daughters, Mrs. Frederick G. Will, Mrs. Arthur R. Elbert and Mrs. Joseph J. Coughlin.

**Suit Filed Here
To Collect Note**

H. H. McKee and his wife, Amelia McKee, were named defendants in a suit on file in the office of County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese this week by the McCreary Estate Co. The suit is for the collection of \$3,000 alleged to be due the plaintiff concern by the defendants, and \$579 said to be due as attorneys fees and interest. The amount charged to be due is on a promissory note covering property in Menlo Park.

**Man Arrested
For Being Drunk**

Officer Douglass of the Redwood City police on Wednesday arrested Salvador Torillo at Five Points. Torillo is charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. He is to appear before City Judge Albert Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinberger spent the week in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke and little daughter, Mrs. Cooke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steinberger.

Miss Katherine Belcher, teacher at the Lincoln school is spending her vacation with her family in Eureka.

Miss Muriel Blomquist was here from Woodland visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Blomquist, over the holidays.

Miss Beesie Payne, who is teaching school at Hollister, was a visitor this week with Miss Pearl Beer.

Mrs. Ruby Blomquist enjoyed a visit this week from her brother, Charles Taylor of Washington.

The Christmas holidays were spent by Miss Janette Becker and Miss Maybelle MacPherson with relatives in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Higgins (nee Bresse), who were married last Sunday, have returned from a honeymoon spent in the Yosemite valley, where the winter sports of the famous resort were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chilton and family spent several days this week enjoying the winter sports at Yosemite.

Mrs. Henrietta Jacobus of Stambaugh street enjoyed a visit this week from her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, and little daughter of Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman of South San Francisco were also guests of Mrs. Jacobus on Christmas. Mrs. Kauffman is another daughter of Mrs. Jacobus.

**WOMAN KILLED,
MAN HURT IN
AUTO CRASH****Death Car Driver
Faces Charge of
Manslaughter**

Mrs. Harry E. Boone of this city was killed and her husband seriously injured in an automobile accident on the state highway near Lelispig crossing Christmas day when their car collided with one driven by Floyd Collins of San Francisco. Both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. Boone was thrown from the car and suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries from which she passed away Wednesday at the South San Francisco hospital. Her husband suffered a broken hip and other severe injuries.

Collins escaped with slight injuries. He was treated at the South San Francisco hospital and later left for his home in Palo Alto. Two companions of Collins are said to have abandoned the car after the crash.

Following the death of Mrs. Boone a charge of manslaughter was placed against Collins, who was arrested in this city after a clever piece of detective work on the part of Sheriff J. J. McGrath. A number of articles belonging to Collins were found in the abandoned car. Sheriff McGrath had these things taken to the jail. When Collins heard that his belongings were at the jail he called to claim them. It was then that he was placed under arrest on the manslaughter charge. Collins is said to be a waiter in one of the "chicken shacks" south of Palo Alto.

WOODSIDE

Woodside has taken favorably to the suggestion for out-door Christmas trees and a number of these evidences of joy and gladness have lighted up the countryside this holiday season. The tree at the Woodside place standing high on the mountain side, is in sight from the whole valley and glistened brightly through the drizzling rain of Christmas Eve. One of the most beautiful was the one in the place of August Koenigs-thoff on Allison avenue.

A family reunion featured the Christmas party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mighall. There were present Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McArthur and family, Mrs. Ayres, Mrs. Whipple and Willard Ayres.

The Christmas entertainment of the Woodside church and Sunday school took place on Thursday night. The program had been prepared by the Sunday school and was well performed. There were playlets, dialogues and recitations together with songs by a robust choir. Just as the program was completed, Santa Claus dropped in for a visit, much to the delight of the little folks. The members of the choir were, Marion Neuman, Annie Ferrari, Frances Hubell, Alice Zaepfel, Minnie Helser, Gladys Kelley, Annie Bohlek, Jennie Ren Christenson and Hazel Wolfe.

The many friends of Nels Andreen will be glad to know that he is making a safe recovery after his long illness.

Samuel P. Pond and family came down from the city to keep the holidays at their country home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins have been hosts to a number of relatives during the holidays.

**Ayers Estate
'Settled Here**

Judge yesterday settled and allowed the final account of Walter Knight as executor of the estate of James B. Ayers, deceased, and granted the petition for distribution. According to the account the amount of money in the hands of the executor is \$3129.62. There is also a promissory note for \$24,000, secured by a mortgage on the Ayers property on Main street. The estate was distributed to Hall C. Ross and Walter Knight. All the legatees and devisees under the terms of the will except Knight, had previously assigned their interests in the estate to Hall C. Ross and in turn Knight had assigned half of his interest in the estate to Ross.

**Young Couple
Wed, Surprise
Many Friends**

The marriage of Miss Gerda Hundevadt and Albert Bevillockway, both of this city, which occurred in Reno, Nevada, on Monday, was a great surprise to the many friends of both young people. Although the young people had been engaged for several months, none but their parents and immediate families knew of the plans for the wedding. They returned yesterday from the Nevada town and will, for the time at least, make their home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Bevillockway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hundevadt of Hyde street. She is a charming girl of the blonde type and extremely popular. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bevillockway. For some time he has been engaged with his father in the garage business on the highway, but has recently been employed in San Francisco.

**Redwood Boy
Hurt By Car
On Highway**

As the result of being struck by a truck while walking on the highway near the Nips Hut, John Reposa of this city is confined to the Redwood City hospital with serious injuries to his head. Reposa and Robert Albin, also of this city, were on the highway when the former was struck by a truck driven by E. J. McKillin of Menlo Park. The driver of the truck could not see the boys, he told local police, because of the rain on his windshield.

**Youth, Granted
Year's Probation**

Harry Gibson, of this city, was granted probation for a year when he appeared before Judge George H. Buck on a charge of burglary. The boy had admitted entering two local institutions and was caught in the act of seeking entrance into a third. The boy's good record in the past influenced Judge Buck to leniency.

**Divorce Granted
To Mrs. Steffens**

Mrs. Amelia H. Steffens of this city was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Bernard Steffens this week by Judge George H. Buck. Mrs. Steffens obtained her decree on a charge of desertion. The couple were married in 1896 and have three children, one a minor. The custody of the minor child was given to the mother by Judge Buck.

Burbank — New Grand Central Air Terminal for metropolitan Los Angeles located near here, recently dedicated.

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**COUNTY INTEREST
SHOWN IN BILLS
IN LEGISLATURE**

By CLEM WHITE,
Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27. (P. N. S.)—All the bills that come after Christmas can't be charged up to the department stores, or cetera—not by a hopper full.

There's that little matter of some 3000 bills scheduled for presentation at the 1929 session of the State Legislature, which starts here January 7th.

San Mateo County, incidentally, probably will be up on its toes helping the lawmakers mind their P's and Q's before the session is long underway, for never before in the history of the state have more measures affecting county and city affairs been projected for legislative consideration.

Good roads' boosters of Redwood City may be expected to center their attention on a proposal, originating with Ben Blo wrot the National Auto Club, for state aid to county roads. Some \$700,000 annually would be appropriated back to the counties by the state under this legislative innovation, which is patterned after the federal-aid program. This money would be used on county roads that are vital for local travel, but can not be included in the state highway system.

Redwood City's city "dads" and traffic officers, as well as the motorists, will find a matter of major interest in a suggestion that city speed limits be increased to 20 or 25 miles per hour and made uniform. And the county's supervisors, for the most part, will probably be out rooting for the "home rule" bill, which would abolish the present system of having county government bills placed before the Legislature for approval. This measure would permit the supervisors to fix salaries of county officers, number of deputies, etc.

And local school trustees already have raised up their voices in most sections, either in bemoaning condemnation, or warm approval of the so-called County Unit School Bill. This act, it appears, would organize all the rural school districts into a single city superintendent into a single county district with one board of education for all, this board to select the county school administrator. Championed by the California Taxpayers' Association as an economy and efficiency move, the bill promises one of the hottest fights of the session.

Such, then, are just a few of the post-Christmas bills that can't be blamed on friend wife or your darling daughter.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Eight Japanese were under arrest and 5000 gallons of sake in government hands recently following a raid by federal prohibition agents at San Jose. Thirteen 500-gallon vats of rice mash were also seized.

Search was begun recently for Arthur Hansen, a woodcutter employed on a ranch near Monticello, after his wife had walked into a local hospital, bruised and beaten, declaring he had gone suddenly insane and attacked her.

County Surveyor A. C. Fulmer of Riverside county may be designated by the board of supervisors as "county engineer" or a separate engineer appointed under the terms of the "county engineer" act to be introduced at the coming legislature by Assemblyman Roscoe J. Anderson of Redding.

More than 5000 cables to conduct present and future cable service between San Francisco and the Eastbay district have been laid or relaid in the bay between Oakland pier and Goat Island in the past five months by the Southern Pacific and affiliated companies, A. W. Flanagan, Southern Pacific telegraph superintendent, said today.

The University of California has been entrusted with the duties of secretary-treasurer for the Association of American Universities, according to word brought to Berkeley by Dean C. B. Lipman and Prof. A. O. Leuschner from the 1928 meeting of the organization.

Fifteen minutes in city jail were worth \$50,000 to Mrs. Carrie Wright as she declared in a suit for that amount brought against the Mortgage Underwriters and Realty Company of San Francisco. Mrs. Wright declared that the company caused her arrest on a charge of selling mortgaged property and that when the case was called it was dismissed for lack of prosecution. She was in jail 15 minutes before she obtained \$100 bond.

Repress is an up-and-coming town of California with 2,182 inhabitants yet not one of them was allowed to vote for president at the November election. But for a very good reason: Repress is the postoffice of Polson State prison, and convicts are not permitted to vote. Once a man enters the iron gates of this rock-bound city, high in the Sierras, he loses his name and becomes a number. He is no longer a citizen; he is a social outcast.

Claiming that she is suffering from "shell shock" caused by an explosive set off by a city employee of Ingleside July 4 last, and that she received a fractured skull at the time, Mrs. Mary Lou Lindsay filed suit in superior court here for \$125,000 damages against the Los Angeles suburb.

A team of canny Scotchmen from the wilderness of the Los Angeles mountains went down to San Diego and trimmed the outboard motor stars of the world. All the champions of the East and all the champions of Northern California could not hold them any more than Germany's best could get near them in the races a week before. Floyd Pierce driving Bonnie Lass and H. C. Ferguson piloting Blue Streak II took home with them to Lake Elsinore a nice cargo of silver trophies, for both of them broke world records. Bonnie Lass setting a new mark of 38.58 miles in the five-mile class C race, and Blue Streak winning the ten-mile race at a 33.59-mile clip.

Construction of a railroad from San Francisco to Redwood City with extensions in San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, is planned by the Western Pacific California Railroad Company, according to the application now before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington. The director, recently introduced to the director, state of the Downtown Association. The directors at a special session unanimously held that the building of such lines would develop a large district. In another resolution the meeting approved the contemplated establishment of a large aircraft factory at Alameda by the Pomeroy Corporation of America.

In the case against "The Little Red School House" California educational experts have piled up a bewildering mass of damaging evidence. And one of the accusers is William H. Hanlon, for 25 years county school superintendent of Contra Costa county, member of the Taxpayers' Association's "educational commission," and ardent advocate of the county unit plan. Hanlon cannot be accused of being an educational bureaucrat. On the contrary, he's of the popular and democratic type. Yet, he declares unless California modernizes its school administration it will soon find itself swamped with its bonded indebtedness being piled higher each year by the 3261 school district units of the state.

Charles B. Henderson, San Francisco attorney and banker and former United States Senator from Nevada, has been appointed aide to the Secretary of War for the Citizens' Training Camps of California. It was announced recently by the Ninth Corps Area headquarters at the Presidio. This followed the competition of a 4-year term in the same office by Major H. L. Snydman, Army Reserve officer at Los Angeles. Henderson has for many years been an outstanding figure in Nevada life. He himself served as U. S. senator and his grandfather was first governor of the state.

A new year of traffic safety in California is the objective of the campaign that will be launched January 1 by the newly-organized California Committee on Public Safety to reduce the motor vehicle accident toll of deaths and injuries in this state. Faced with a traffic fatality total for 1928 which it is estimated will reach in excess of 1,800, representatives of thirty-five organizations and state departments formed the new organization in Sacramento last week with State Senator Arthur H. Breed, president of the senate, as its chairman.

Sacramento was chosen as the 1929 convention city of the California Bankers' Association by the executive council of the association meeting at Del Monte recently.

Members of Post No. 206 of the American Legion, Los Angeles, recently raised \$4000 through the collection and sale of waste paper. This money will go into a fund that is being raised to build a new post home.

As the result of investigation as to the charges of irregularities in the enforcement of the prohibition law in Kings county while the grand jury made no formal charges it recommends that safeguards be placed about the disposal of liquor seized from the bootleggers. An exact written record of all liquor seized is recommended.

One hundred and twenty-five patients in Woodland Hospital were moved to safety by nurses when fire broke out in the older wing of the three-story building recently. Damage to the structure was estimated at \$500. The blaze started in the engine room and swept up through the building. Patients in the threatened wards were moved into the new wing of the hospital, which is fireproof.

Charges involving alleged credential frauds and drunkenness on which sixteen California chiropractors are to be tried and possibly deprived of their licenses, were announced recently at the office of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The sixteen cited were to appear before the State Board in Los Angeles January 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Rights of way making possible complete elimination of the Pinole "bottle neck" on the Oakland-Martinez highway were secured recently by the state, according to word received by Bert B. Meek, director of public works. Through the cooperation of Pinole and Contra Costa county, Meek said, the state is to be granted an 80 foot right of way inside the town without costs.

"At the present increasing rate of deaths and property alienation the mobile red man' virtually will have been exterminated within 30 years," so declared John Collier, executive secretary of the American Indian Defense Association, just returned to his home in Mill Valley from a 9000-mile tour with the senate investigating committee into the reservation of Washington, Oregon, Utah and California. This committee also took testimony from scores of witnesses concerning conditions, described as "appalling" in Colorado and Arizona.

After 1214 days of capacity operation, the Moccasin Creek power plant of the Hetch Hetchy project will be shut down because of abnormal weather condition in the high Sierras which has resulted in a shortage of water. The shutdown will last three weeks, according to City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, and will cost the city 4.50 a minute in loss of revenue from the sale of power to the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. The average monthly payment to the city for power has been \$195,000.

The United States is not yet entirely civilized. Two University of California men, Professor C. L. Camp and V. L. Vanderhoff, while seeking fossils in the rugged country of northwestern New Mexico, found that the peoples of that district receive mail once a week, thresh their grain and beans with hand flails, grind their own flour, travel as much as seventy miles to school if they go at all, and use the Spanish language almost exclusively. In addition, numbers of them practice penitential religious rites, consisting of self-castigation with whips, cactus in the shoes, etc. This practice is forbidden elsewhere.

A proposal to impose a poll tax upon voters of the state is to be introduced in the form of a bill in the next legislature, Assemblyman Morgan Keaton of San Francisco said. A similar measure was introduced by Keaton at the last legislative session but it was killed in committee. Assemblyman Keaton's measure is to call for a constitutional amendment providing for the imposition of a \$10 tax upon all residents of California over 21 years of age, exempting the physically and mentally ill and those who can show receipt as having voted at the last election. "I am convinced that the people of the state would vote for the measure," Keaton said.

Within the next five years California schools will triple their use of the moving picture as an aid to instruction, according to a prediction by Edward Mayer, executive secretary of the department of visual instruction of the University of California. Extension Division. Mayer bases his prediction upon the fact that producers have apparently been successful in taking road pictures with 16 millimeter film instead of the old 35 millimeter film. This change places the cost of film, projecting apparatus, the shipping and other expenses within the reach of schools of all sizes. Up to the present only the larger schools could afford this adjunct to education.

Three San Jose women owed their lives to the courage of a Southern Pacific section foreman, Charles Tomey. Mrs. H. E. Newton, Miss Peggy Newton and Miss Florence Brown were imprisoned beneath their automobile when it overturned on the railroad tracks. The Del Monte Limited was derailed. Tomey ran down the tracks and flagged the train. He held his place in the path of the train to the last second to make sure his signal had been seen. The locomotive halted just short of the wrecked car. Tomey's crew then raised the machine and the women, shaken but unhurt, crept out.

A determined drive to save the big trees of the national parks of the country, approved by President Coolidge, won a victory recently when the House accepted Representative Cramp-ton's amendment to the Interior Department bill. It not only provides funds for acquiring land and timber privately owned in national parks, but it also authorizes the federal government where it is not able to negotiate a private sale on satisfactory terms to condemn any private property or standing timber for preservation as a part of the National Park Service.

Farewell to 1928



New Friends of New Year's
Martha Ganning Thomas

A COLD, biting wind sent Dora scurrying towards the car station. "Whew!" she said to herself. "Isn't it cold!" Streams of automobiles poured up and down the avenue. The faces of taxi drivers were red with exposure. A keen, wintry New Year's eve, indeed!



"Has It Run Away From You Again?"
Somebody Said Softly.

and said a lot of words—buried words that jumbled together. "What is it you're saying?" asked Dora. "There it goes!" cried the colored woman. Then another voice broke in—a man's voice, very courteous. "Is that your dollar bill?" It asked. Dora clutched wildly at her pockets. Empty—perfectly empty. The man was gone. Down the street he sped like an arrow. Ahead of him blew the run-away dollar bill. "Oh, dear!" gasped Dora. "Oh, dear! I wish he'd let it go! I don't want to see him kick over my eyes on New Year's eve!"

At last, nearly a block away, the man succeeded in catching the capricious bill. Dora breathed a sigh of relief. "Here you are!" laughed the man returning to the station. "That bill is a lively chap. Better tether him to your pocket."

The car rumbled up. The people got in. During the confusion of paying fares and selecting a seat, Dora lost sight of her unexpected and new acquaintance. She could not help thinking about him a little as the trolley thundered through the subway. Dora was on her way to a little party given by a college friend. A gay, informal affair, where everybody knew everybody else. "I never meet anyone new," thought Dora, and felt pleasantly abused, because she really was most desirous of seeing more of the rescuer of her dollar bill. "One ought to start the New Year knowing new people," concluded Dora, and wondered how in the world she could manage it.

She left the trolley at a subway station and hurried up the stairs. She was late, and dollar bill or no dollar bill, she must make haste to the party. In the happy, hilarious greetings of her friends she forgot the episode which had so engrossed her. She chattered and laughed and exchanged light banter with her friends. "Why so late?" inquired one youth; "you are generally early so as not to miss a trick."

Then the experience at the car station rushed back upon her. "Listen," she commanded, "waving her arms for silence, 'Listen and I'll relate a tale of a runaway dollar bill!'" She told the story with great liveliness, touching up the incident with the hand of an artist—and, she said with a final flourish, "he was absolutely the most interesting man I ever saw in my life!"

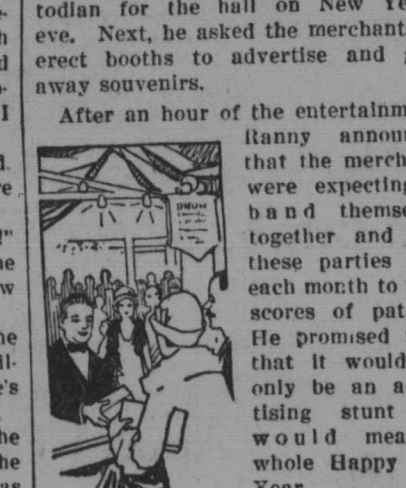
A new guest had come in unnoticed. He stood quietly by the door. There was an amused smile on his face. "Happy New Year, everybody!" said this guest. "I know it's not time to say it, but I had to let you know I'd arrived." Dora gave a gasp... the others turned to this last arrival, hailing him in noisy affection. "Here's old Baxter, by Jolly!" they cried. Dora retired to a quiet corner. She felt a trifle dizzy. Had he, oh, had he heard her ridiculous story! She was ready to sink into the ground. "Dora!" called one of the girls. "Where's Dora?" "Here I am," said Dora faintly. She could not look up and meet the smiling eyes of this man. She pretended being busy hunting for something on the floor. It would give her a moment for recovery of her poise. Somebody approached her. Somebody knelt down, running his hands carefully over the rug. Somebody said softly—"Has it run away from you again?" Of course there was nothing to it, but Dora and the new guest burst into peal after peal. The others stood about them in amazement. "How did you know, Baxter?" demanded one of the girls. "He was to be the big surprise tonight. He's a friend of my brother."

When they could control their laughter the two on the floor began explaining. But Baxter added the final polish by saying, "She is a new friend at New Year's. But I hope she'll be an old friend next New Year's." And Dora hoped so, too! (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union)



Ranny's New Year's Party
by L. B. Lyons

RANNY STEPHENS was the town's only dry goods merchant, and he had tried again and again to unite the other merchants of the town into a body or association. When Christmas time approached Ranny broached the idea of a community tree for their patrons, but he couldn't put it over. Then he went around with a paper to get each fellow to put a tiny tree in front of his place of business. No, that didn't work either. New Year's was coming and Ranny felt pretty desperate. He wanted to do something nice for his customers and yet he felt it was too big a job to tackle all alone.



Finally, he asked the town hall custodian for the hall on New Year's eve. Next, he asked the merchants to erect booths to advertise and give away souvenirs. After an hour of the entertainment, Ranny announced that the merchants were expecting to band themselves together and give these parties once each month to the scores of patrons. He promised that it would not only be an advertising stunt but would mean a whole Happy New Year. Now the merchants who had opposed the idea of such an organization were completely bowled over by the announcement, but the cheers, handclapping and singing soon told them that if such an organization did not exist, it should, and that very soon. What could have made Ranny Stephens happier than when John Meadows, the grocer, got up just before the dancing began, to ask the merchants to vote to one of the officers. Every merchant filed into the little room to learn there was no such organization, but right then and there one was started—and Ranny was elected its first president. On election of these monthly gatherings of the merchants and patrons of Sibleyville, the great crowds never failed to give a rising vote of thanks to Ranny Stephens and to wish him a "Happy New Year."

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Newcomers' New Year and Spirit That Lasts

MR. NEWCOMER had just been transferred from the East to Plainville. He arrived with his wife right after Christmas in order to be ready for his new post the first of the year. The furniture and things had been quickly installed, and on December 31 they would have thought the newcomers had always lived there. "It won't be much like last New Year's," said Mrs. Newcomer to her husband as they sat down by the fire after dinner. "Not knowing a soul in town."

Mr. Newcomer was just about to answer, when the bell rang. Opening the door he was greeted by a chorus of "Happy New Year's" from a score of throats. The neighbors had arrived en masse to welcome them to Plainville, and they had brought all the things necessary for a real New Year party. After introductions all around, they turned on the radio, and to the strains of a New York orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer danced in the New Year. "It was even better than last year."

said Mr. Newcomer, after the guests had gone. "These people have the right spirit, and the best of it is that I've been told that it lasts throughout the year, and not just New Year's eve."—Hartold L. Cook. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union)

Spirit of the New Year

THE spirit of the New Year comes with a greeting and a blessing and a promise to everyone. It is universal. It comes with the touch that "makes the spheres respond to its influence and the seeds of Hope and renewed life are quickening in the bosom of Nature, as the sun swings back from its winter solstice along the zodiacal path that leads toward the months of blossoms and fruitage.

Best New Year Thought

The best New Year thought is one of self-appraisal. It is not for the day alone, but for the whole year. It is not for this year alone, but for all the years that "remain in the span of life."

New Year's at White House

The custom of paying calls on New Year's day lost none of its popularity down the centuries, and is now officially recognized in the annual White House reception.

POULTRY FACTS

EARLY HATCHING MEETING FAVOR

Breeders Find Chicks Make Better Winter Layers.

The official results of laying tests recently concluded show that early-hatched chicks of the heavier breeds make the best winter layers. Rhode Island Red pullets which were hatched in March gave a winter egg production of 42.35 eggs. April-hatched pullets gave a winter production of 35.40 eggs and May pullets gave a production of 22.50 eggs.

The profit in producing eggs comes largely from producing them at a season of the year when they are highest in price. This means that we must plan to produce eggs during the winter months. The experiment referred to shows that with the general-purpose breeds, the early hatched chicks are the ones which mature in time to start laying in the latter part of October and continue throughout the winter.

Many people have failed to raise early chicks for the reason that they have trouble with leg weakness and brooder troubles. The leg weakness can be largely overcome by the ration advocated by the Wisconsin experiment station as the result of their experiments in overcoming this trouble.

This was reported at an earlier date but for those who overlooked it we are repeating the formula which they suggest: eighty pounds ground yellow corn, twenty pounds wheat middlings, five pounds ground raw bone, five pounds pearl grit and one pound of common salt. Skim milk is used freely but no water is furnished. Infertile eggs or cod liver oil is added in limited quantities if the chicks do not have access to sunlight.

The first experiment quoted shows that April pullets produced a fairly good quantity of eggs. This is undoubtedly on account of the fact that they were well grown. This is a fact that the producer who has late-hatched chicks should take into account. Oftentimes April-hatched pullets which are well fed will mature before March pullets that are stunted and poorly grown.

Crop-Bound of Fowls

Caused by Rough Feed

"Crop-bound" is caused by eating food too large to pass through the gullet from the crop to the proventriculus or true stomach. Chicks become crop-bound if fed whole wheat when too young. The wheat swells and becomes too large to pass out of the crop. Coarse feed with an excess of crude fiber often causes this condition. The paralysis of the muscles of the crop is another cause. This occurs in cases of cholera.

Sometimes the contents can be removed by drenching the fowl, then kneading the crop and holding by the feet head down and working the contents out by the mouth. In severe cases an operation is necessary. Remove the feathers, make a slit through the outer skin, spread apart, then make an incision in the crop and remove the contents; then sew up the crop, then the outer skin. The crop membrane and skin should be sewed separately.

Pullets Require Green

Feed When Confined

When the pullets are penned and set to their work task of egg laying, their need for succulent green feed must be met, say the poultry specialists of the Ohio university. Succulent green feed provided for the pullets for the first few weeks after they are housed will keep them in good physical condition. Rape, green clover, and alfalfa are satisfactory for this purpose. If no succulent green feed is available, the poultrymen recommend a dose of Epsom salts for the birds soon after housing. One pound of the salts for each 100 birds should be dissolved in their drinking water, and no other water should be given until that containing the salts has been consumed.

Care of Pullets

Poultrymen who buy pullets at this season should have facilities for properly housing the birds and ranging them separate from old hens. The pullets will be unfamiliar with their new location and possibly changed rations, and every day that they go undeterred means a day or more of egg production lost during the winter. It may be possible to learn the ration used by the former owner and make changes gradually to the rations you are using.

Hens Need Mash

Don't get the idea that because it is cold that your hens do not need anything but corn. Corn is all right and has its place in the menu, but if you want eggs, and also to get your hens in good condition for hatching they must have something besides corn. Give them a good egg mash and it will be better if it is fed moist and warm, once a day—better still if it is fermented for 24 hours with yeast. Do not feed all they want. Make them clean it up.

Care of Incubator

Clean the incubator thoroughly and give a good airing for two weeks before using. Ease up on the feed in your breeding pen, giving them a rest before selecting eggs for hatching. Make up a special breeding pen of your best hens, if only half a dozen, and make your motto, "Not how many but how good." You'll never get any place with quantity at the expense of quality. If you haven't a good rooster go out and buy the best you can afford.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Too Much Baby Food

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Voice From the Ranks

CAPTAIN BILLY FARINHOLT, now deceased, was one of the most gallant soldiers that Essex county, Virginia, sent to the Confederate army—and if you don't believe Essex sent out her full share of hard fighters in 1861 just ask any native of the county, that's all. The old gentleman was a famous story teller. One of his favorites had to do with an actual occurrence of the Civil war in which cool grit in the face of almost certain death was mingled, I think, in just the proper proportion, with a beautiful sense of humor.

The man from whom I got the yarn used to go on hunting expeditions with the captain. My informant couldn't recall the name of the battle in which the thing occurred but he was quite sure it was one of the bloody fights of the final Virginia campaign shortly before Lee's surrender.

The general engagement had commenced. The brigade to which Captain Farinholt belonged was drawn up in reserve awaiting the command to advance, when a small battery of Union guns opened upon it from the top of a nearby hill, doing considerable damage. An order was given that Captain Farinholt's company should capture the battery and silence the bothersome guns.

This meant that unless some one devised a better plan, the detail must rush the hill by a frontal attack. It also meant that the little assaulting force must suffer heavy casualties even if it were not entirely destroyed; for there was no cover. They must charge the enemy across an open space where the Federal pieces might play directly upon them.

As the men awaited the word to advance, the company commander felt it his duty to advise them that this was a most desperate adventure, in which they were about to start. His own instructions, he explained, were not specific. He merely had been told that he must eliminate those pestiferous Yankees. Then, departing somewhat from strict military discipline, he asked whether any individual present cared to make a suggestion whereby the enemy's battery could be taken with the least possible loss of life. A pause befell. No one, it seemed, could think of an easier way than the one already decided upon.

A private, who stuttered badly, broke the silence:

"W-h-h-a-a-a-t say, fellows, I-o-o-o-a-a-just c-h-h-p in a-d-d buy the d-a-a-mned thing?"

Leaving While the Leaving Was Good

BERT SWOIT, the minstrel man, bases real life incidents for the material of his monologue acts. He gathers them up in the South during his vacations and repeats them on the stage in the theatrical season.

Here is one which he tells in black-face with great effect. He swears it really happened in a small Texas town:

It seems a colored girl was entertaining a gentleman friend when another suitor for her favor appeared at the locked front door and demanded admittance. There was jealousy in his manner and anger in his voice. Also, there was a justifiable suspicion on the part of the occupants of the house that he might be totting a razor. Anyhow, the newcomer had a reputation for behaving violently at times. His rival within doors was of a more pacific turn of mind.

"Gal," he said to his hostess, "I ain't aimin' to have no rookus wid dat tough nigger outside yonder."

"You ain't sickered of him, is you?" demanded the lady.

"I ain't sickered—I've jest carefud, that's all. I reckon de best thing fur me to do is jest to climb out of one of dese here back windows and go on bout my business."

"You better not do dat," said the girl. "Fey's a dwag in de back yard."

"Honey," quoth the departing one as he skinned over the window sill, "de way things is out in front I don't make no did'ence to me of de back yard is unpolluted in dwags."

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True All Through

He that is habituated to deceptions and artificialities in truth will try to vain to be true in matters of importance, for truth is a thing of habit rather than of will. You cannot in any given case by any sudden and single effort will to be true. If the habit of your life has been insincerity.—F. W. Robertson

Real Good in Life

For myself I am certain that the good of human life cannot lie in the possession of things which for one man to possess is for the rest to lose, but rather in things which all can possess alike, and where one man's wealth promotes his neighbors.—Spinoza.

Alaska's Long Coastline

The coastline of Alaska is longer than the Atlantic and Pacific coastlines of the United States put together. In nautical miles they measure: Alaska, 4,123; Atlantic coastline, 2,773; Pacific, 1,571.

Cleaning Lace

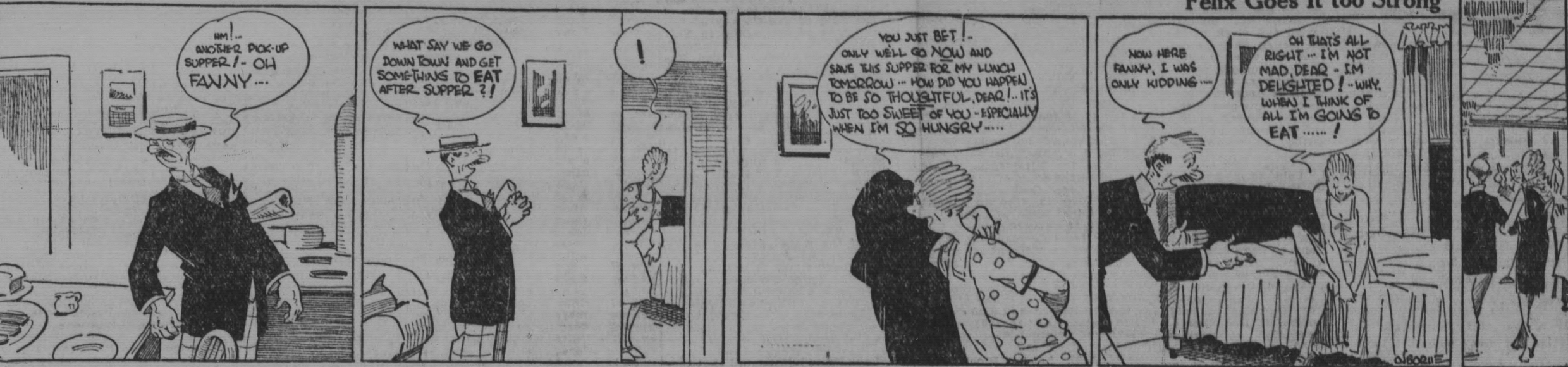
Silver lace may be rejuvenated by cleaning with gasoline or alcohol with a brush. It may also be cleaned by washing in salt water, using two tablespoonfuls salt to each pint of water.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Common People

Heard today that the common people of the United States have more gold in their teeth than the common people of Europe have in their banks and purses.—Atchison Globe.

THE FEATHERHEADS

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Felix Goes It too Strong

Off the Concrete

MIGHT HAPPEN TO ANY ONE

LUCKY, IF HE CAN

ALWAYS MAKE UP

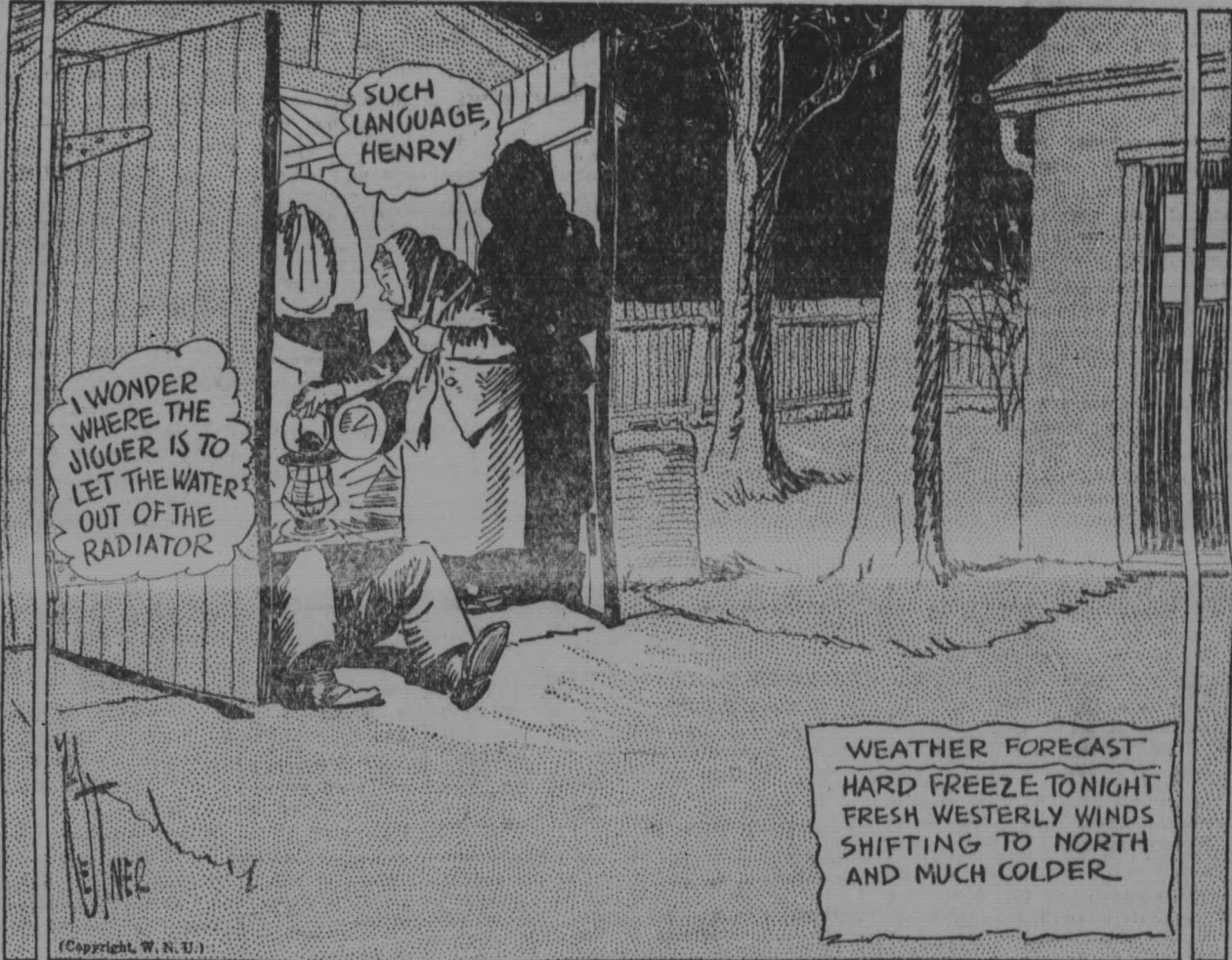
ITS FORM



"These actors are always fighting among themselves."
"Means nothing—they always make up."



She—What form has a kiss?
He—If you'll consent to a round I think it would be square.



SUCH LANGUAGE, HENRY!

I WONDER WHERE THE JUGGER IS TO LET THE WATER OUT OF THE RADIATOR

WEATHER FORECAST
HARD FREEZE TO NIGHT
FRESH WESTERLY WINDS
SHIFTING TO NORTH
AND MUCH COLDER



"Don't we have a lecture on perfecting the memory this morning?"
"We were to have one but the professor of memorica mislaid his notes and can't find them any place."



"What is 'fisherman's luck,' ma?"
"Getting people to believe his fish stories."

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

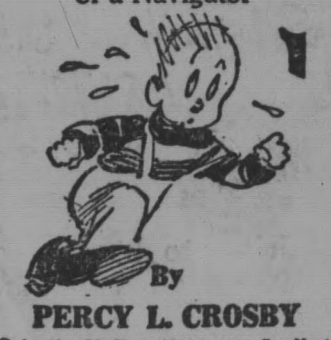
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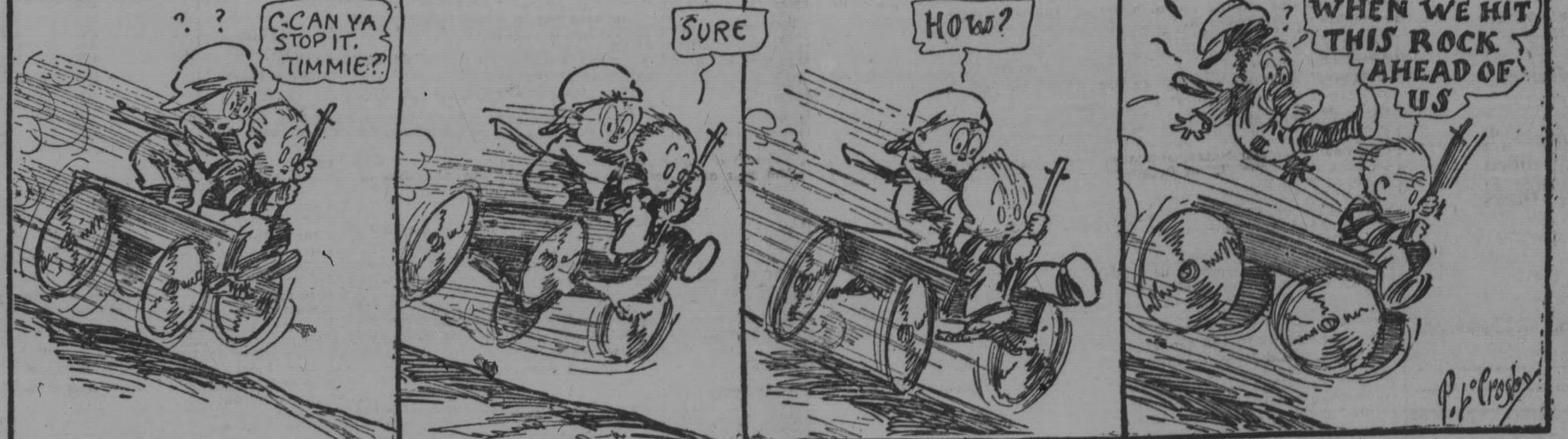
Snappy Work

The Clancy Kids

Timmie Has the Makings of a Navigator



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No Sale

"You'll save money buying this car," asserted the enthusiastic salesman.

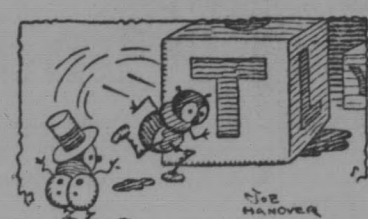
"Yes, maybe," retorted the growny one, "but I've about made up my mind I'll save a great deal more by not buying any."

Putting Her Down

Mrs. Transit—You'll like to work here. You'll be treated as an equal.

The New Cook—You'd better keep your place, ma'am. I won't tolerate no familiarity.

HOW TO REDUCE



First Bug—"What's the big idea?"
Second Bug—"I'm trying to take off weight and the doctor said to run

around the block six or eight times a day!"

Television!

An aged lady, evidently up from the country, made a telephone call. Having finished her conversation, she left the booth. Ten minutes later she returned, and once again took off the receiver.

"No, I didn't want a number," she explained. "But I left my umbrella behind just now; it is not here. I suppose you haven't seen it?"

Call Out the Guard

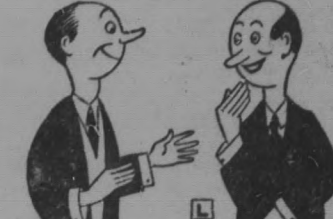
Fond Mother (just returned from afternoon bridge party)—I hope you children have been good.

Young Hopeful—Yes, mummy. We let the bath run over and we're playing Niagara on the stairs.

His Preference

"And will you love me as much as this when we are married?"
"Darling, how can you doubt me? I've always liked married women best."

SHARP, WITH ONE EYE



Jones—"The dressmaker is a sharp one although she has but one eye."

Smith—"Like her needle in that respect, isn't she?"

Pity the Poor Husband

Widow (engaging man servant)—Yes, I want a person who will do any kind of labor in or about the house—run errands, work in the garden—in short, a man who will immediately and without objections do what I tell him to do.

"Ah, lady, it isn't a servant you need. Only by marrying again will you find what you want."

Proof

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TAXATION SEEN AS FIGHT ISSUE

By ESTO BROUGHTON
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27 (C.N.B.)—The 1929 session of the State Legislature, only about ten days distant, already is hydra-headed, with taxation, water conservation and reforestation as outstanding rivals for the place as head of the calendar, according to pre-session soundings in the statehouse today.

One thing promises to be harmonious—that, the organization work of the Assembly last session, which was completed in the month of November.

But there the "sure things" end. Taxation, a matter always pregnant with possibilities because it affects everyone's pocket book, will be the fore enemy, when the Legislature will pass enabling legislation to complete the special bank and intangible tax program, probably with an income tax on utilities—and a fight.

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25 years ago ..

Times-Gazette, December 26, 1903

Miss Clara M. Shelley went to Alameda on Christmas to visit with old friends.

Romey and Will Repoltz were here from the city Sunday to visit with their sister, Mrs. Carl Muller.

Joseph Perry, foreman of the Virginia Milling Company, is spending a few days in Redwood City.

Dr. Harvey Ross of North San Juan, Nevada County, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

L. P. Behrens left Wednesday to join his wife at Orland, Glenn county. He will remain until after the holidays.

Albert Shine of Woodside, Sequoia '02, will enter Santa Clara college in January and will take the regular collegiate course.

Miss Louise Mourou, who has been teaching Spanish and French in the San Bernardino high school for the past term, came home to spend the holidays with her parents.

James D. Hedge, who has mining interests in the northern part of the state, surprised his parents Saturday by paying them a visit. He has been away since August. He will leave for his mine today.

Miss Maud Beeson gave an enjoyable card party to a few of her friends last Tuesday. In the game of progressive whist, Chester Love won first prize and the consolation prize was carried off by Miss Louise Mourou.

The Savings and Trust Company of the proposed new bank is meeting with success. Over 600 shares of stock have been subscribed and with little effort on the part of the promoters. In all probability Judge Fitzpatrick will be the attorney for the new bank.

William McDonald, the well-known singer left Monday for a three month's tour of the east with a theatrical troupe. Mr. McDonald expects to visit all the large cities of the east before returning.

Another Book Completed



George Bettin, the lemon grower and capitalist of Glendora, near Los Angeles, was here on Tuesday calling on old friends. Mr. Bettin is a former Redwood City boy but for some years has been engaged in lemon raising in Glendora. He is a school trustee of that thriving little city, noted for beautiful women, large oranges and juicy lemons and luscious grape fruit.

San Francisco — California Development Association estimates \$80,000,000 worth of ships under construction in state at present.

Alturas — Construction of new railroad between here and Klamath Falls progressing.

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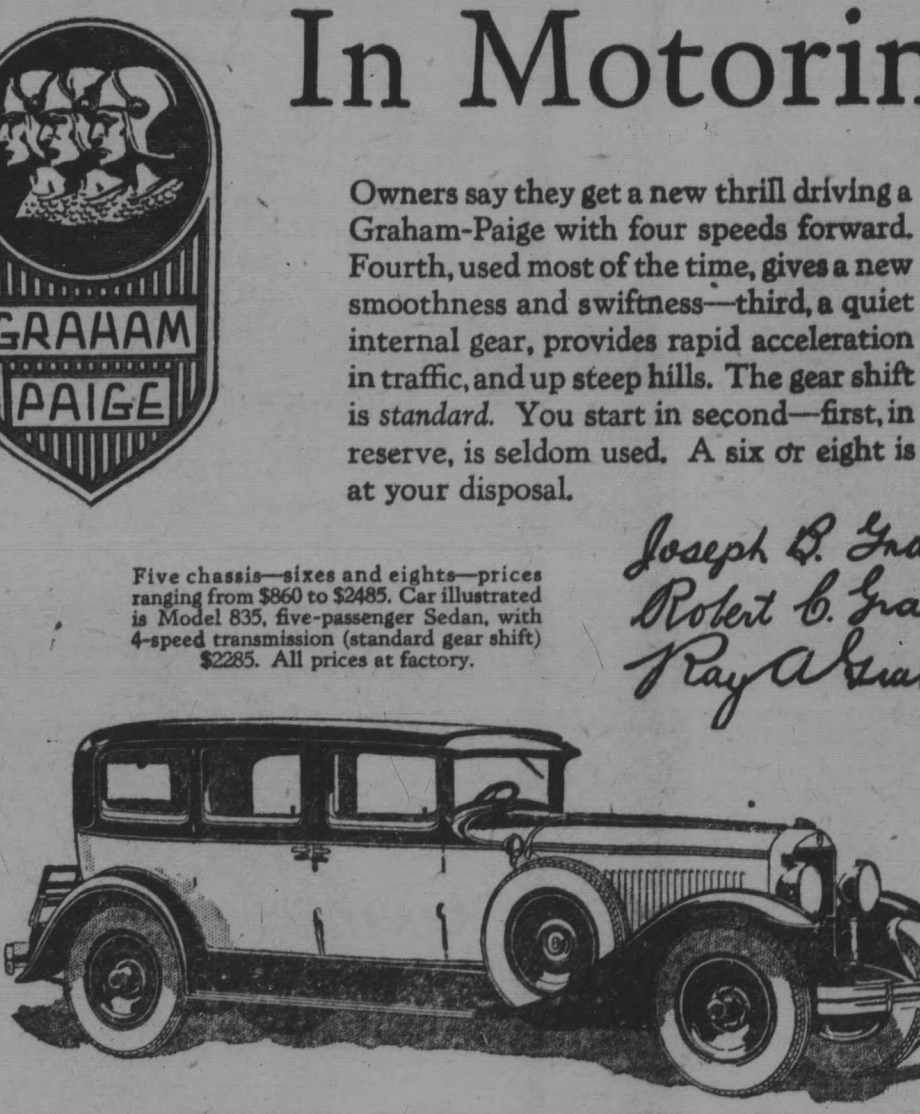
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In "The Home Towners" will be seen the first talking picture cast recruited entirely from the stage. In the principal roles of this George M. Cohan farce are nine former stars of the footlights. Robert McWade heads the cast. He is one of San Francisco's most beloved male stars following in this district. This marks his debut in the films, though it was an easy assignment in as much as he played the same part on the stage.

Co-starring with McWade is Richard Bennett, one of America's best known actors, who is also making his first bow in talking pictures. In

the feminine roles are seen Doris Kenyon and Gladys Brockwell. Included in the same bill are several Vitaphone acts. Conlin and Glass, internationally known vaudeville artists, will offer a skit entitled "Sharps and Flats". Another well-known act is "The Ingenues", an aggregation of some fifty beautiful and accomplished young ladies, formerly starred with Ziegfeld Follies.

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Menlo Park

The Menlo Park Parent Teachers Association met at the Central School House Friday, Dec. 14th. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Gibson, music instructor, and by Miss Ruth Bracco, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. S. F. Tupper reported a very pleasant evening at the card party given by the P. T. A. December 6th. The third party of the tournament will be held Thursday, January 3, 1930.

The following marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office at Redwood City on Wednesday: Kay B. Snyder, aged 30, Menlo Park, and Myrtle L. P. Tunstall, 30, Palo Alto.

Edward Farley, the new night watchman, came near adding a feather to his cap when he discovered a very successful food sale was given Saturday, Dec. 15, by the P. T. A.

A Christmas treat was given the children of the school on Friday afternoon. Each child received a box of candy which was furnished by the P. T. A.

Farley's cap Wednesday morning when he espied the shadow of a man in the bank building. In the early hours of the morning he saw what he supposed was a burglar in the act of blowing up the safe. Farley stealthily crept up to the door of the building with pistol in hand ready to get his man, when lo and behold came the janitor from behind the door, who had entered the building earlier than usual to heat

the offices. It was a near tragedy. Mr. Chamberlain, the janitor, is thanking his lucky stars that he made himself known to the vigilant police officer when he did.

Over 2000 children enjoyed the annual Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglass Tuesday morning. Santa Claus was there giving each child a box of candy and a gift of value. Every year since coming to Menlo Park the Douglasses have given a Christmas tree to the children of the village. They have had much joy in giving as the youngsters have in receiving the presents.

The McCreery Estate Company has brought foreclosure proceedings in the superior court against Attorney H. H. McPike, chairman of the democratic state central committee,

to secure payment of \$3000 on the mortgage, interest \$625.30, and counsel fees \$250. The property on which the mortgage is to be foreclosed is a lot on Oak Grove Villa Hotel. It is overgrown with chaparral and weeds. McPike secured the land some years ago as a fee through litigation over the property. Pleasant memories of the past are associated with the holding. Here in days gone by, many happy functions took place. One imposing structure on the property, burned some years ago, was the scene of numerous parties held during the life time of its owner, the late John Loughran. He loved to gather his friends there in social affairs. He spared no money in providing for all the things that were necessary to make these events pleasant and enjoyable. In the early seventies Loughran was a butler for the late George Gordon, the first man in San Francisco to start a sugar refinery. Becoming wealthy he purchased a tract of land on the banks of the San Francisco Bay, now the property of Stanford University. He erected the imposing building, now occupied by the Stanford Convalescent home, and there he lived in luxury until 1876 when Senator Stanford, who at that time made millions in the construction of the Central Pacific railroad, came along and bought the property at a fancy figure. Stanford later bought all surrounding holdings amounting in all to 8500 acres. After Gordon left Loughran came to Menlo Park, purchased the lot in question and erected a palatial home where he lavishly entertained his friends. After his death and the demise of his wife the building became a hotel and later was destroyed by conflagration.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Alumni Association will be held in the auditorium of the parochial school Sunday afternoon, January 6. These meetings are big affairs in the life of the association as former pupils from all parts of the state assemble and enjoy the program and view again the scenes of their Alma Mater and talk over with the kind and devoted sisters the incidents of their school days at the popular institution. On this occasion officers for the ensuing years are chosen and the friendly rivalry causes excitement among the former pupils who feel honored in filling these positions.

The rainfall for the recent storm was .65 inches, making a total of nearly six inches for the season. This is above normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lynch of Reno are visiting relatives in Menlo Park. Both are natives of this place.

From beginning to end the adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday evening was punctuated with excitement and dramatic interest. The first sensation occurred when Councilman Blake with dramatic flourish drew from his pocket a typewritten statement asking that three members of the planning commission, Fred Metcalf, Miss Susie Gale and Mrs. Jay Cooper, be removed from the commission. He stated that they had signed the recall petition and sponsored it and therefore these members could not work in harmony with the council. At this juncture Mrs. A. W. Gale arose in the audience and emphatically declared that her daughter, Susie, had not signed the recall petition, as stated by Blake, but that she had done so. No attention was paid to the remarks. On motion of Blake, seconded by Walker, a roll call was taken on the motion to remove the three commissioners and resulted as follows: Blake aye, Walker aye, and Ellis aye; Dale no, and Weeden no. The chairman declared the motion carried, whereupon Walker moved that the vacancies be filled at once by the chair and the motion being seconded by Blake was carried. The chair then appointed M. A. McCann, the realty broker, for a term of six years, F. W. L. MacDonald, importer, for a term of four years, and F. E. Buckman, local business man, one year. The remaining members of the old commission are D. E. O'Keefe, J. H. Sullivan and F. W. Johnson.

On the heels of this sensation Walker moved that the office of building inspector, held by Charles Smith, be declared vacant. The motion was carried. Weeden and Dale voting no. On motion of Walker, seconded by Blake the name of J. J. Harcom, a former councilman, was placed before the council for the place. On roll call Harcom received three votes, Blake Ellis and Walker. Weeden voting no and Dale doubly no.

With these heads in the political basket the council proceeded with the regular business. The telephone company was granted a permit to do certain work in town. A blue print was presented the council showing the character of the work contemplated.

Mr. Adams, who conducts a dance every Saturday night at the Blue-moon Hall, asked for a reduction of his license. On his behalf the chief of police requested that the license be reduced from \$2.50 a night to \$1.50 a quarter as the dance was an established business and conducted properly. The city attorney was directed to amend the dance ordinance accordingly. Commissioner Walker said that a

property owner on Florence street had agreed to give a strip of land on the street to connect with Fremont, providing the city would make the connection. After some discussion Ellis agreed to see the property owners on the street in the matter and report at next meeting. Walker also reported that the recent construction of the sewer system over Menlo Avenue, Doyle street and Amelia avenue and Santa Cruz had left these thoroughfares in bad condition. He said that the condition of the street on which he lived, Midway, was disgraceful. He had a dwelling there which he could not rent. He thought the council should improve the street as well as others at once. The request was deferred.

The minutes of the public meeting held last week, in reference to the zoning ordinance were adopted. Dale moved that the report of the planning commission be adopted and in emphatic language declared the adoption of the report was due the commission and that a vote of thanks should be tendered the commission for its good work. The motion was seconded by Weeden in a neat speech but the motion was declared out of order by the chair and on motion of Blake, seconded by Walker, the matter was continued to January 17, when the report will be threshed out.

Mrs. Annie L. Kurtz, clerk, certified to the sufficiency of the recall petition presented to her some time ago, asking for the recall of Councilmen Blake and Walker. After City Attorney Whitworth had given his opinion as to when the recall election be called Blake moved that the matter go over until the next regular meeting. Both Weeden and Dale demanded that immediate action be taken but they were outvoted and the matter went over.

Mrs. Kurtz also presented a petition signed by 80 persons asking that their names be removed from the recall petition. The petition was ordered filed. Dale declared that a number of the names on the petition asking to be withdrawn were secured by the chief of police while in uniform when he should have been attending to his duty. The colloquy then ended.

The next meeting of the council will be held on January 2.

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R. & R. Plum Pudding 1 lb. 23c Individual 10c
Heinz Pudding Plum or fig, lb. 20c
None Such Mince Meat 1 lb. 12 1/2c
Heinz Mince Meat 1 lb. 10c 2 lbs. 35c
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I knew that had I not rung the telephone, had I gone for Halliday in stead, we would have caught the criminal. But to ring the one house was to ring the other; he may still have been standing there gasping. He had for all he knew up to that time, the rest of the night in which to finish his deadly work; to dispose of the body, to gather up his suitcase, waiting outside, and get away.

But I called Halliday, and the criminal listened. He knew then that instead of hours he had only minutes. He must have worked fast. In that ghastly shambles of a room, the car was probably already out, in the lane. He may even have stood there, at the corner of the lane, the engine turning over quietly, and watched Halliday running up toward the house. And perhaps he laughed, that secret laugh of his which had always rather chilled me.

Then—he simply got into the car and drove away. Cool and crafty to the last. No boat, no murder. He made for the boat.

He left behind him only two real clues; the knife, which Annie Cochran identifies as one, taken from the kitchen, and his packed suitcase. Not intentional, this last. He must have needed clean linen. Add certainly that diary of his, in cipher—he would not want that in the hands of the police. But what would the diary matter after all, if he himself escaped?

August 22.
As time goes on the case is complicated with the eagerness of all sorts of people to bring in extraneous circumstances which they consider important.

For instance, Livingston's butler, the one who bought the knife in Oakville and caused so much excitement by so doing, has been over to get a description of Gordon, preserving an air of mystery which under other circumstances would be vastly entertaining.

Another story concerns a middle-aged man of highly respectable appearance and of a square and heavy build, who was seen walking uncertainly along the main road near the Liveston place at 3:30 a. m. the night of the murder. A passing car seeing his state, stopped and asked if he was in trouble.

He replied that he had been struck by a car an hour or so before, and had been lying by the road ever since. His condition here this out, as he was stained with blood and dirt. He accepted the offer of a lift, and was left at the railroad station at Martin's Ferry to catch the express there for the city.

There have been many similar ones, an innumerable number of people are convinced that they have seen Gordon, and apparently almost any day per youth of twenty or so, with white Edith curls patent leather hair and an inveterate cigarette habit, is likely at any time to be tapped on the shoulder and taken to a police station.

Of clues of other and lesser sorts there has been almost an embarrassment. Both the library and that portion of the hall near the telephone have furnished finger prints. But as Greenough says:

"Finger prints do not discover criminals; they identify them."

Nevertheless, great pains have been taken to preserve them. On the white marble mantel a very distinct imprint in blood was photographed without difficulty; others, less clear, were dusted with black powder before the camera was used. Detailed pictures were made of the library and hall, before any attempt to put them back to order was permitted, and these prints have been enlarged and carefully studied. One of them with a strange result.

Greenough, handing it to me, said: "This print is defective. You can keep it, if you care to."

But I wonder if it is defective. There is what Greenough calls a light streak in the lower corner, but it requires very little imagination to give to this misty outline the semblance of a form, and to the lower portion of it the faint but recognizable appearance of a brocade.

I have said nothing. What can I say?

One thing which puzzles the police is the violence of the battle; it seems incredible that Bethel could have made the fight for life which he evidently did. At the same time, they have two problems to solve, which repeated searching of the house and wide publicity have not yet answered.

One is the disappearance of the man, the man on which Bethel had worked all summer. Annie Cochran has testified that this manuscript was kept locked in a drawer in the library desk; when Halliday and I entered the house this drawer was standing open and the manuscript was missing. It has not yet been located.

But perhaps the most surprising is the failure of any friend or relative of Simon Bethel to interest himself in the case. Cameron's note to Larkin before Bethel rented the house expressly disclaims any previous knowledge of him.

"Here is a possible tenant for Mr. Porter's house," he wrote, "of which he spoke to me some time ago. I have no acquaintance with Mr. Bethel, save that he called on me a day or so ago, in reference to a statement in a book of mine I imagine, however, that he would be a quiet and not troublesome tenant."

Halliday brought up this curious situation yesterday, in one of the rare moments he has given us since the murder.

"Has it occurred to you, Skipper," he said, "that it is strange that no one belonging to Mr. Bethel has been arrested?"

"I dare say a man can outlive most of his contemporaries, and most of his friends."

"He wasn't an old man at all that." And he asked, apparently irrelevantly a moment later: "The two evenings you saw him and talked to him, how did he impress you? I mean, his state of mind?"

"The last time, of course, he was frankly frightened. He said as much."

"And before that?"

"He didn't say so, but he was more or less on guard. He had his revolver. Of course, those were rather paranoiac times."

As a matter of fact, the case is anything but a clear one against Gordon, as it develops. Greenough has been all along, as convinced of Gordon's guilt as he had previously been of mine. But Bethel is more open to conviction, and a conversation between Halliday and him this morning on the lawn near the terrace, is still running in my mind.

Halliday had been protesting against Greenough's method of "following a single idea until it went up a blind alley and died there."

"Of course," he said quietly, "you can make a case against Gordon; it's all here. But you'll have something left over that you won't know what to do with. We know that it was Mr. Bethel who hit Gordon and knocked him out some time ago, but who tied him? Where's the boy's own story about seeing a man at the gun-room window? Mr. Porter here later on finds that same window open, and sees a man in the lower hall. Who was that? The same man that tied the boy that tied Carroway, and Gordon hadn't even seen this place at that time. What are you going to do with that?"

"Then where's Gordon now?" Bethel asked, practically enough.

"I don't know. Dead, maybe."

Bethel stood thinking.

"I think I get the idea," he said. "The fight, you think was between Mr. Bethel and this unknown of yours; the boy either saw it and got mixed up in it, or knew he'd be suspected and beat it. Is that it?"

"Well, I would say that a man about to commit such a crime doesn't pack his suitcase, with the idea of escaping with it."

A thought which, I admit, had never occurred to me until that moment.

As a result of this conversation, Bethel has advanced a theory of his own which accounts at least for the failure of any relatives to make inquiry. This is that the old man was in hiding under an assumed name; hiding in the most secluded spot he could find, from some implacable enemy who had finally caught up with him.

How he reconciles this with the Carroway murder and the disappearance of Muggie Morrison I do not know, but certain facts seem to bear out this idea. He was, in one sense, a man of mystery. His accounts were paid in cash; the automobile in which he arrived had been bought at second hand a few days before, by the secretary and in the same manner. And all identifying marks had been carefully removed from his clothing.

In addition to all this, there is the puzzling report on the knife itself. Examination under the microscope shows fibers of linen as well as fragments of cellular tissue. But it also reveals minute particles of tobacco leaf, showing it had gone through a pocket.

But Mr. Bethel was not a smoker.

At some one time, then, Bethel clearly secured the knife and wounded his assailant. Not seriously, evidently, since after that he was able to do what he did do, but sufficiently to turn the minds of the police toward the man who claimed to have been struck by an automobile.

This clue, however, has developed nothing. The night was dark, and his rescuers have no description of his save of a heavy-set figure and a dazed manner of speech. They carried him to Martin's ferry, but the conductor of the night express remembers carrying no such passenger.

Greenough today showed me Gordon's diary, rescued from the suitcase. It has at some time been dropped into water, and certain pages are not legible. If indeed that word may be used where nothing is legible; where each page presents such jumbles of large and small letters as the following sentence, which I have copied as a matter of interest:

"Two xK GTRZ UnM1 not LmY1 Mott"

The record is not a daily one, but apparently was used for jotting down odd thoughts or ideas. It continues, however, at intervals, for the entire period of his stay at Twin Hollows, the last entry having been made on August 17.

Certain entries are neat and methodical. The one on July 27, however, after his injury, is by hand, and shows erasures and changes. Once or twice in August the record is long, covering more than a page, while the July entries are all brief. On the last page, however, and without comment, he has drawn in, rather carefully, a small circle enclosing a triangle.

Greenough, while attaching a certain interest to it, has not yet sent it to be deciphered by the code experts of his department. As a matter of fact, I suspect him of holding it out, with the idea of being able to claim the reward of the finders Gordon.

Which reward, by the way, now stands at ten thousand dollars.

August 23.
Halliday saw a red light in the house the night Bethel was killed. He has just told me.

He ran out, after I telephoned him, and from the foot of the lawn he saw it. It was gone almost at once.

He has asked me to experiment with him tonight, using the lamp from the attic closet. I have given him the keys. Apparently what he wishes to discover is the approximate location of such a light. I have no idea of his purpose.

I understand that the guards who have been watching the house at night have been withdrawn, and that hereafter only such watch will be kept as will suffice to keep away the curious crowds that still throng here in day light hours.

Today Annie Cochran and Thomas have been putting the house in order, preparatory to its final closing. I shall never open it again. Thomas has already painted the window boards and got some of them in place. Let us pray that they keep inside what should be inside, and outside what should be out!

August 24.
"The strings of small bells, fastened across the closed and shuttered windows, frequently vibrated as though a hand had been drawn across them" (From "Eugenia Riggs and Her Phenomena.")

Any coherent record of our last night's experiment is difficult today; not only do last night's storms always seem absent in today's sunshine, but I am not at all certain now that I did not build up, out of my recent reading and what I knew about the house, a nucleus of my own.

And yet—what a night!

A man is a fool who, preparing to spend a night in a haunted house, where a terrible crime has been recently committed, reads during the early evening the idiotic imaginings which other men have conjured out of their own disordered fancies, or out of their disordered imaginations, according to the newest theory.

Isn't it Wells who has the dyspeptic Mr. Polly sitting on a stile between two threadbare looking fields and hating the world in general and his own home in particular, after a meal of pork, sweet pudding, treacle, cheese and beer and pickles? And Fraser Harris who attributes "the transcendent nonsense of the post-impressionists" to the asbinitie in their blood?

So, last night, I must needs poison my mental digestion in advance; pick up a book which should be suppressed, or sold only to large bodies of a symptomatic type, to read with a box of cornucopias. And with it fill myself with elemental, hideous masses of matter given temporary life and strange forms; demons, summoned by the diabolical rites of the Black Mass; and ghosts of foul crimes, come to seek revenge on their slayers!

Even before I started the untimely ringing of Clara's alarm clock upstairs, set my nerves to jangling, and there was a certain psychological preparation for me in the very atmosphere. And with it take in order to get out of the house. For a man of my age to put on his pajama coat, and retire into his bed otherwise fully dressed, was an act of deception nerve-racking enough in itself. But when Jane came in after I had retired, hardly remembering a missing button, and demanded the shirt I was still wearing, I broke into a cold sweat.

It was with difficulty that I got her away, shivering, and settled down to wait until the house was quiet.

Halliday had opened the main house, and the red lamp was already in the den. Owing to the fact that the windows were boarded from the outside, we had no scruples about lighting it; but although it was better than complete darkness it added very little to the general quiet. Halliday was quiet and somewhat strained, the house itself hot and airless, and with all outside sounds cut off, depressing to still. I lighted a match and glanced into the library; it was a ghost of a room, the floor bare, the furniture and pictures once more swathed in white.

Only the prism of the glass chandelier reflected the light and seemed as it flickered, to be quietly in motion.

Halliday had little to say.

"I would like," he explained, "to reproduce conditions as nearly as they were the night you saw the figure here." He smiled. "I don't suppose you really want to go and stand at the head of that staircase, Skipper, but I'm going to ask you to, just the same."

I looked up the staircase nervously. "If you are going to reproduce the previous conditions," I protested, "you may recall that I had a revolver at that time."

"I also seem to remember that you fired it," he said, and grinned at me. "It will answer every purpose, and be considerably safer. If you will merely point your finger at me and say 'crash!'"

But no amount of lightness on his part or mine could do more than temporarily lift the gloom; the shadow of a huge, over everything, at which we looked, Halliday felt it, and suggested that "we get to work and then get out."

The question in his mind, he said, was this: I had said that, a second or so after the shot and the disappearance of the figure, the red light had died out in the den. If, as he believed was possible, this glow came from the lamp upstairs, brought down for some reason, or from a similar lamp, this required that the man I saw had time to go into the den, extinguish the lamp and conceal it, (since it wasn't in evidence later on) get back to the library, and be ready to leave by the broken window before he, Halliday, had turned on the light.

"It's a matter of time," he said. "I was by the terrace when I heard the shot. I figure it took me ten seconds to pick up the chair, run to the window and smash it."

It was nervous work going up the staircase, but I managed it and took up my position. He stood below. I fired—theoretically—and he did what the figure had done; moved toward the door, still facing me, turned and went into the library. I heard him moving about and the light went out. Then in the darkness he ran into the library again, where he struck a match.

"Twenty seconds," he called.

His voice trailed off; his shadow extended through the door doorway into the hall, and as I watched it, it shows the condition of my nerves that it did not seem to be his shadow at all, but something quite different. For all the world like an old man in a dressing gown. Then the match went out and I heard him coming out into the hall again.

"Did you move a minute ago?" he asked.

"Move!" I said. "I wouldn't move for a million dollars. Strike a light."

"Fanny," he said. "I thought I heard something."

He groped his way back to the den, and the red lamp looked actually cheerful after the complete darkness. I heard him go into the library again and apparently stand there and listen, and very shortly after he reappeared and asked me to change places with him.

"See how you can make it, Skipper," he said.

I came down rather more rapidly than I had gone up, and Halliday took my former position. I did as Halliday had done, moved to the library door, turned and then, more or less holding my breath, I moved into the library and



Caught My Foot in the Cord.

through it to the den. I brought up there, close to the red lamp, caught my foot in the cord and jerked it from the socket. Instantly we were in darkness again, and in absolute silence.

Halliday, I believe, was still leaning over the staircase, waiting for me to complete the movement, and the sudden plunge into darkness had startled me more than I care to remember.

But I do remember that in a sort of panic I got down on my knees to feel for the connection, and that at that moment, whether due to overstrained nerves or not I cannot say, I distinctly heard a soft movement in the library. Trying to analyze that movement today I find it difficult. It was as though the linen coverings in the library had been set in motion, a soft and quiet motion, like that perhaps of a woman with a fan, and above that the faint click of the prism of the chandelier, like the ringing of small bells. But whatever had caused it, it was flying away when I worked it. As if somehow the extinction of the light had taken away its source of power.

(Note: It is to be observed that we secured this phenomenon later during the seances. As no explanation of it has ever been given, it remains a portion of that unsolved factor in our equation to which I have referred previously.)

I knew then, my face covered with a cold sweat, staring in the direction of the library door. I felt that if I looked away, if I were to lower my guard for an instant, something would come through that door.

I was, in effect, holding it back with my eyes!

And Halliday had made no sound. He, too, I now know was listening. This, as accurately as I can record it, was the situation last night when the next move came. The house was absolutely silent again. Halliday was upstairs, and I was watching the door into the library, when the location of the sounds changed. Protected by my eyes, in front, I was attacked from the rear, so to speak. At the window above and behind me, something was trying to get in. I could hear its hands sliding silently over the wood of the shutter, keeping on that blind and dreadful groping, until finally some sort of hold was secured and the shutter was shaken.

And with that every last ounce of my self-control left me, and I leaped into the hall as if I had been fired out of a gun.

"Halliday!" I shouted. "Halliday!"

He came downstairs; rather he leaped down the stairs. He says he found me in a corner, gibbering, and I dare say he did, but I must have told him my story with sufficient clearness, at that, for he left me alone again in that damnable place and ran outside. And as I had no intention whatever of being left alone again for the remainder of my life, I ran also. There was nobody outside the window, but the fresh green paint was the thing that, according to Halliday, saved me from being sent today to some sanctuary for the mentally deranged.

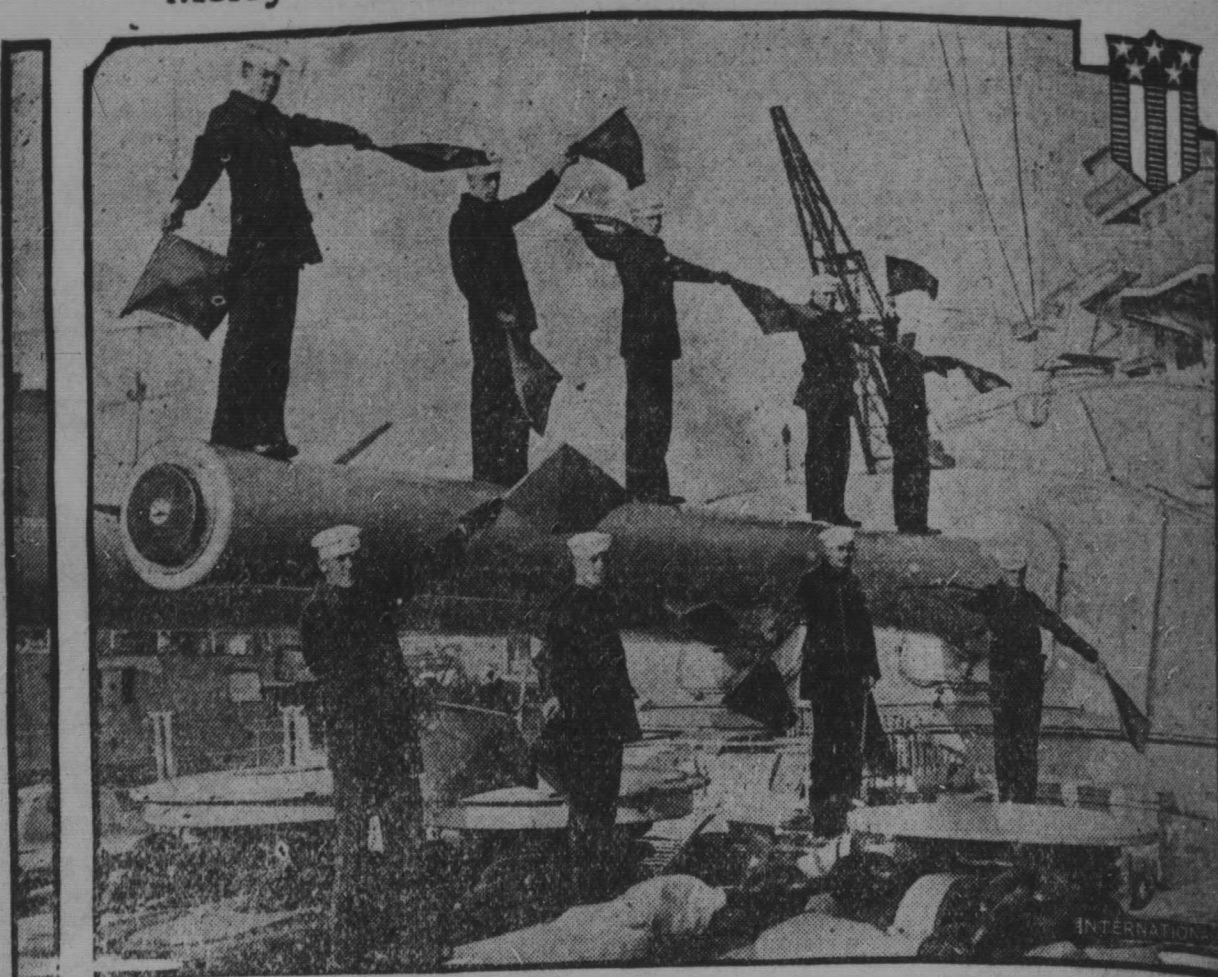
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Knowledge Defined

Cot. Lucius said: "When you know a thing to hold that you know it, and when you do not know a thing to know you do not, this is knowledge."

Money is also the root of much poverty.

"Merry Christmas" to the Fleet From the Texas



Signal men of the U. S. S. Texas spelling out "Merry Christmas" to the fleet that has gathered in the Brooklyn navy yard for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Boulder Dam Supporters Use Big Relief Map



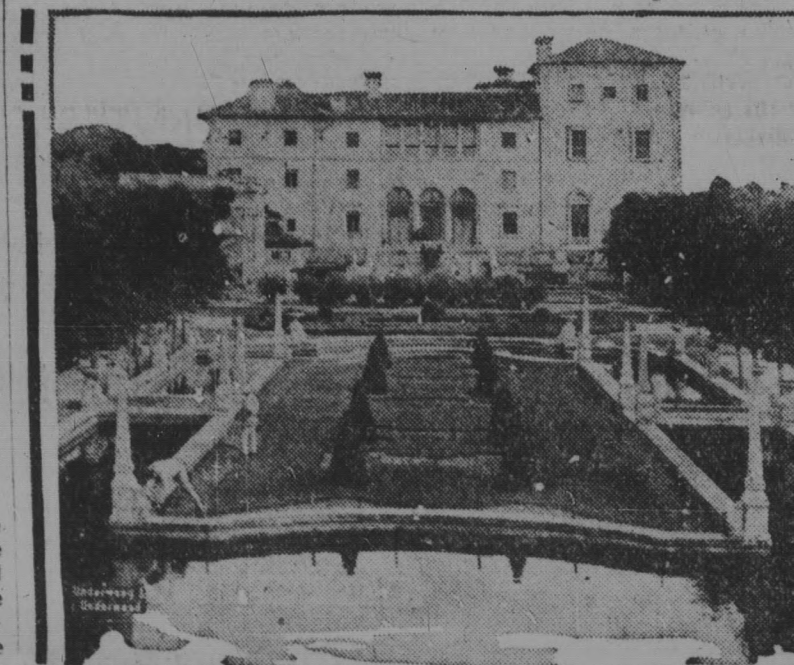
What is said to be the world's largest and most accurate relief map, covering approximately 50,000 square miles and illustrating the territory involved in the proposed Boulder dam, was on display at the United States Capitol at Washington. Senator Johnson of California is seen explaining it to a group of his colleagues.

Talks Daily With Byrd Expedition



Every day since the Byrd Antarctic expedition sailed from Los Angeles, Sergt. K. D. Wilson, operator of W3GT at Bolling field, Washington, has maintained contact with WPEAT, the Eleanor Bolling, of the Byrd expedition, which is now near the South pole. Wilson's apparatus is mostly home made and operates on a wave length of 42.2 meters with a power consumption of 50 watts.

Where Herbert Hoover May Rest



View of the house and formal gardens on the magnificent estate of the late James Deering in Miami, Fla., where it is likely Herbert Hoover may stay for a time after his return from his Latin American tour.

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS

Bats are probably the original "brownies" of the fairy tales.

American flour is exported to practically every country of the world.

Although several American Presidents were inventors, Lincoln is the only one who took out a patent.

New flying rules established by the Department of Commerce prohibit acrobatic maneuvers at less than 1,500 feet.

Turquoise mines are generally in dry and barren regions.

The sun makes one complete rotation on its axis in 25 days.

The month averaging the highest temperature in the United States is July.

Following the success of sending wild blueberries into the United States, Newfoundland proposes to regulate the new industry.

WHEAT CHAMPION



A Montana farmer won the world championship title for wheat growing at the hay and grain show of the International Live Stock exposition, Chicago. C. Edson Smith, Corvallis, Mont., was awarded the championship cup, which he is shown holding.

HONDURAS PRESIDENT



A recent and especially poised portrait of the new President of Honduras, Dr. Vicente Mejia Collados.

Governmental Ideals

To preserve, to inform and to perpetuate the sources and direct in their most effective channels the streams which contribute to the public good is the purpose for which government was instituted.—John Quincy Adams.

First Mounted Infantry

Infantry mounted for transportation but retaining the characteristics of infantry, dismounting in action and fighting as trained, was introduced during the Boer war 1899-1902.

SUCH IS LIFE—And So On Forever—By Charles Sughrue



WINS BELGIAN HONOR



Mr. F. Brady of New York has devoted his life to the helping of girls in every part of the world, and the other day Belgium recognized his services by giving her the Order of the Knights of the Crown. It was presented to her by Prince Nicholas de Ligne, Belgian ambassador to the United States.

THE FREE LIST

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Williams was a ne'er-do-well whom I knew when I was a boy, who was always trying to get on the free list. He had never done anything to entitle him to special consideration or attention; there was no reason why he should have been given free transportation or admission without coming across with the cash, but he constantly kept his eye out for chances of this sort. If there were ever advertisements in the city daily paper offering free samples of anything from corn cures to hair tonic, Williams always sent for them although he was suffering from neither corns nor baldness. Whatever he could get free he seized eagerly, not realizing that no one who gives much consideration to whatever costs him nothing.

I had a letter from Gordon a short time ago. He is driving down in the fall he thinks. He lives a hundred miles or so away, but there are hard roads and Gordon has a new high powered car which, in spite of the road signs, will cover the distance more rapidly than a railroad train. Could I get him three or four complimentary tickets to the game? He has a couple of friends to whom he would like to show the campus and the stadium and a good football game. Now Gordon can spend five thousand dollars for a motor car and never feel the strain, and he could buy out an entire section of seats without any fatal results to his bank account. He has gruffed so much and so successfully, however, that it pains him to pay for anything if there is a chance to get it for nothing. There is no reason why he should have free admission to our games excepting that he probably once shook hands with the coach, and

FOR FAIR WATCHER



A spectator sports costume in yellow and white is worn by Mary Brian, screen player. The jacket is a jaunty thing in bright yellow and the blouse repeats the yellow in a conventional design on a white background. The finely plaited skirt is white crepe.

For Sane Exploration

Oslo.—Inexperience and the element of chance in Arctic exploration have been ruled out by the Norwegian government. Adventurous tales will give way to the more practical reports of scientists.

The government has announced measures for the regulation of exploring expeditions that employ Norwegian vessels or engage Norwegian subjects in Norwegian ports. This will include practically all expeditions to Spitzbergen, since Norwegian subjects are nearly always included in such undertakings, even if Norwegian ships are not chartered.

Norway has made steady progress in the drafting of regulations for the development and exploration of the countless islands constituting Spitzbergen, her polar possession. Norway took her place among the polar powers when she was granted control of these islands by the supreme council in 1920, becoming operative in 1925.

Following the usual custom in the advent of sovereignty to uninhabited or but sparsely settled Arctic lands Norway's first act was the promulgation of game laws to restrict the annual ravages of the winter fur trappers. Spitzbergen, or the archipelago of Svalbard, embraces all the islands between latitude 74 and 81, north from longitude 10 to 35, east.

Under the provisions of the new regulations for exploration, the plans and equipment of all expeditions from Norway will be inspected by a committee from the Norges Svalbard og Ishavs-undersøkelser, a government department created for the purpose. The inspection will apply particularly to expeditions which may winter in the polar regions. A government ship surveyor and a member with personal

experience in Arctic wintering are included in the committee.

It is believed that the system of inspecting expeditions before they enter the Arctic wastes will save the immense cost of rescue and relief which has been necessary to aid inexperienced explorers. This expense has been borne either by the state or Spitzbergen coal mining companies. The money spent on relief expeditions in recent years would have financed several properly conducted scientific parties. Norwegian officials make it clear that there is no desire to discourage legitimate enterprise or interfere with expeditions in the hands of experienced men.

Further help is offered explorers who will consult the Spitzbergen department before completing their plans. In that they may find out what has already been done, or what contemporary expeditions are doing. This should prevent overlapping in scientific investigations. Literature and maps will be supplied free, the only request being that the explorers in turn give the government a report of their work and copies of any subsequent publications.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Room for 8,000,000,000

Aside from the fact that chemists are perfecting synthetic foods, there is enough agricultural land to support a world population of eight billion people, according to leading scientists. This allows for two acres for each inhabitant with the maximum of population density which can be supported at 320 persons to the square mile.

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CROSS-COUNTRY KING



James L. Reid, of Harvard university, the winner of the varsity intercollegiate cross-country run which was staged at Van Cortlandt park, New York.

Change in Citizenship

Citizenship has often been conferred on large bodies of people by the annexation of territory as a result of conquest or conquest, and it was in this way that the inhabitants of Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Alaska, and Hawaii became citizens of the United States. This is known as "naturalization by incorporation."

Wide Variation

Negroes fall in variously estimated by geologists to be from 5,000 to 50,000 years old, which shows that the age is still a fruitful subject for study.

Indians' Sad Fate

Cambridge, Mass.—The peak of America's native population before the white man's coming was reached about 1200 A. D., when there may have been as many as 50,000,000 or even 75,000,000 Indians in the New world. This is the conclusion of Dr. H. J. Spinden of Harvard university reported in the Geographical Review.

Doctor Spinden's estimates of the people in prehistoric America take into account the Mayas, Aztecs, Incas, Mound Builders, Pueblos and other races scattered over the western world. At present the Indian population of North and South America amounts to 25,000,000. About 350,000 of these are in North America north of Mexico.

Epidemic disease brought by the white man has been the chief factor in cutting down the Indians.

"Europeans unloaded upon American Indians a tremendous burden of new infections for which the latter had not the slightest immunity," he states. "Perhaps smallpox comes first as an introduced plague and measles second, this latter malady being dead

ly for the red man. But in the tropics the debilitation and mortality resulting from the introduction of malaria in three types and hookworm in two are heavy factors. There have been great epidemics of several other diseases, including Asiatic cholera. In recent years trachoma has been a burden among many tribes. High mortality among the aborigines has generally followed the opening up of new territories by the white man."

There were few serious disease forms in America when the Indians

Men Make Their Living by Catching Scorpions

Constantinople.—In the town of Maridne, Asia Minor, scorpions are so numerous and dangerous that the municipality pays a bounty for each one captured. For the first eight months of this year 15,000 were turned in by men who make their living hunting scorpions. Last year the total was 17,545. Maridne is an old town, surrounded by ancient fortifications. Every night the hunters, bearing lanterns, prowled around the base of the wall where scorpions and a few snakes are starting their climb to get into the city. The sight is a picturesque one, but tourists who have been attracted to the town hall in the morning to see the scorpion hunters collect their bounties are usually willing to admit that they are grateful that they do not live in Maridne.

Files Reckless Driving Charge Against Flyer

Bridgeport, Conn.—Charges of "reckless driving" have been filed with the state aviation commission against Harry Wilson, pilot of the Milford Airways by Henry White, chief pilot of the Sikorsky Aeroplane company, as a result of a near-collision at the Bridgeport airport.

White was landing a nine-passenger amphibian plane when Wilson started from the runway, according to the complaint, and as a result the pilot of the big plane was forced to land on the runway, and the passengers aboard by handling of the ship to avoid crashing into Wilson's smaller plane.

Ancient Mede Invasion of Morocco Indicated

Fez, Morocco.—Archaeological discoveries said to indicate an ancient invasion of north Africa by the Medes have been made by Captain Odipot of the French army.

They were made near a road twenty-five miles from Fez, in several caverns, each about 300 feet long. The ruins include examples of cuneiform writing, two stone hatchets and what appeared to be vestiges of tombs.

Counting by Tens

The custom of counting by tens has its origin in the fact that our fingers and thumbs made up ten.—Mentor Magazine.

Radical Beauty Treatment



On the Glacier National park reservation, as elsewhere among the red men, the squaw is the beauty specialist for the brave. Indians never shave, but the hairs are pulled from their faces with tweezers.

For Colds -



How many people you know end their colds with Bayer Aspirin! And how often you've heard of its prompt relief of sore throat or tonsillitis. No wonder millions take it for colds, neuralgia, rheumatism; and the aches and pains that go with them. The wonder is that anyone still worries through a winter without these tablets! They relieve quickly, yet have no effect whatever on the heart. Friends have told you Bayer Aspirin is marvelous; doctors have declared it harmless. Every druggist has it, with proven directions. Why not put it to the test?



Ancients Got Copper

From Arabian Mines

Detective work by chemists recently traced the copper used in ancient Mesopotamian weapons to the mines where it was obtained. Archaeologists wanted to know where the men of Sumer, oldest of Mesopotamian kingdoms, got their copper. Inscriptions on bricks failed to tell them. So they sought help from metallurgical chemists. These men examined the copper of the old weapons, comparing it with specimens from Persia, the Black Sea region, Cyprus, Egypt and other neighboring countries to see if they could find the same impurities. At last in copper from mines on the Arabian peninsula, near the Persian gulf, a similar amount of nickel in the metal was discovered, indicating that these were the mines from which the metal for the ancient weapons had come.—Popular Science Monthly.

If You Like Good Coffee

Keep an eye on the coffee pot. It must be fresh, clean and sweet-smelling if the coffee is to taste just right. Always use a tablespoonful of 20 Mule Team Borax when you are washing out the pot.—Adv.

Confident

During the vacation period, two elderly men were sitting near one of the bathing beaches in northern Indiana.

"I haven't been in the water for twenty years, but I believe I could swim today just as well as I could then," said Mr. R.

"Oh, come now," replied his friend. "You're spry enough but it's absurd to say that you could go in the lake and swim as well as you could in the old days."

"I feel confident I could," persisted the white-haired veteran. "I couldn't swim at all then and I guess I could do that well now."

His Fiddles Unusual

Ethan Dix of McMillanville, Ore., who makes violins from cow horns, gourds or anything else, that will hold a string, believes that he has a unique collection of fiddles.

One fiddle is carved from a gourd, another is made from the horn of a Texas steer, and one is the form of a dollar sign. One fiddle in the collection was run over during the Civil war by an ammunition wagon. A violin maker glued the pieces together, and Mr. Dix regards its music as unusual.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Photographs of Mars

Much valuable work has been done with the great Lick refractor in planetary observations. At the last close approach of Mars 82 drawings of the planet and about 1,500 photographs were obtained, many of these with the aid of specially dyed plates, says Nature Magazine. These are of great value in interpreting the nature of the changes that are continually taking place on the surface of the planet.

Clean Teeth Aid Health

Have you ever tried 20 Mule Team Borax to sweeten the mouth and clean the teeth? Borax is a mild antiseptic—a perfect cleanser. Keep a cupful at hand to use regularly on the toothbrush.—Adv.

Somewhere the Sun Shines

Canibulls in the island of Paqua eat the Dutch tax collectors. There seems to be some justice in the world after all.—Springfield Sun.

Machine made—political hauls.



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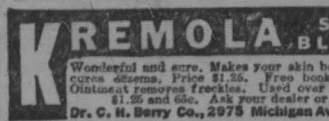
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OPENING OF NEW SHOW HOUSE SET

The date of the opening of the new Sequoia theatre, Redwood City, has been set for Saturday evening, January fifth, according to Manager Olway J. Cosgrave. The feature picture is "Three Week Ends," starring the vivacious madcap of filmland, Clara Bow. In the supporting cast is Ned Hamilton, Harrison Ford, Eddythe Chapman, Guy Oliver and many others. There is a comedy featuring Laurel and Hardy, the two screamingly funny men of the screen, and there will be other attractions to be announced later by the management. On Sunday January sixth, the new house will inaugurate its policy of vaudeville and feature pictures. There has been a vaudeville bill of exceptional merit selected for the opening and the feature picture on that day is "Adoration" with Billie Dove and Antonio Moreno. For the week following the attractions are Marion Davies and William Haines in "Show People," "Romance of the Underworld" with Mary Astor and Buster Keaton in "The Cameraman." The prices for the week days are thirty five cents for general admission, and fifty cents on Sunday, logic slightly higher and children's prices are ten cents at all times.

Will Filed In Knust Estate

A petition for probate of the will of the late Minnie C. Knust has been filed in the office of County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kueese by John was Classen of Atherton, brother of the deceased. The estate is reported to be in excess of \$10,000 and consists of cash, real estate and corporation stock.

Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Eleanor Freeman, county supervisor of rural schools, attended a luncheon meeting of the administrative women's council of California at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco last week. Miss Abbott is a director of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bender and Mrs. Earl Baldwin were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lamb. Bender and Mrs. Baldwin are all daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

Telephone Your Friends in France

"Parlez-vous francais?" If you have friends in any part of France, you will be able to chat with them from your home telephone on Saturday, December 15, when transatlantic telephone service will be extended to include all telephones in that country. The city of Paris has been linked to the overseas circuit since March 28, 1928. The extension of service to all telephones in France will give Pacific

CARD OF THANKS
To the man friends who by kind deeds and floral offerings have expressed their sympathy in the loss of my husband, I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks.
MRS. EFFIE TOWNSEND.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, nationally famous expert, will himself personally be at the Montgomery Hotel, and will remain in San Jose Saturday and Sunday only, Jan. 5, 6, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mr. Seeley says:
"The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—employing instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position, no matter the size or location, large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially suited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions, with distinguished personal patrons of all nations." "His method has always been most satisfactory." "Late Dr. Edward Shippen, former Medical Director, U. S. Navy, supplied to Surg. Genl. Bureau, U. S. Naval Hospital, Penn. R. L. Etc., Etc." "This instrument is the same as used out charge or if them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section." "N. H.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts—F. H. SEELEY." "CAUTION—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, often resulting in strangulation. Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill."

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GOOD NEWS!

The New
Sequoia Theatre
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Saturday
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January
Fifth

Coast and all American users access to a network of telephone lines that covers the greater part of western Europe. The addition of 392,000 telephones in France, serving a population estimated at 39,000,000, swells the total of inter-connected American and European telephones to 26,788,000.

Recent development of the French long distance cable system has linked its principal cities by means of modern aerial and underground ca-

bles capable of handling a large volume of traffic.

Mary Ramos of Halfmoon Bay has filed with County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kueese, a petition for letters of administration in the estate of her late husband, Manuel Ramos. The heirs at law are the widow, two sisters and a brother. The estate consists of a half interest in real property and is valued at less than \$10,000.

Y. M. C. A. Tournament

This tournament was sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association of San Jose. Only teams entered in the P. A. A. were eligible to play in the tournament. Cups and trophies were offered by the Y. M. C. A. to the winning teams. Coach "Wang" Lodi expects to enter his charges in the tournament again next year. He feels as though the San Jose contests were excellent training preparation for the strenuous season which is about to open.

Charles Thiel of Gardiner's mens store is recovering at the Mills hospital in San Mateo from a severe case of pneumonia.

BABY CHICKS—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Thornwell-Tancred Strains), Black Minorcas, R. I. Reds, (Queen Bess Strain), Barred Rocks and Turkeys. Place your orders early for mid-winter chicks.
ENOCH CREWS,
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FOR SALE—Small National Cash Register, \$1.95 ring-up. Apply to McLoughlin Shoe Store, Menlo Park.

FOR SALE—\$150 7-tube Radio Set, \$35 magnetic speaker, \$30 worth of batteries. Nearly new outfit. Will sell complete for \$75 cash. One brand new electric washer for sale cheap. J. A. Peterson. Phone Redwood 1320.

WANTED—Day boarders \$7 per week, 203 Stambaugh St. 2tp. Phone Palo Alto 1183-W.

WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD
SILVER FOXES LIKE FIRST MONTH BONDS—
The Pups are the only information costs. Ask for it. Address JACK LEE, P. O. Box 811, San Carlos, California.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR, folks! We're going to trade at PIGGLY WIGGLY in 1929!"



Prices listed on this page apply in the new Menlo Park Store (opening Saturday) and in all PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES and MEAT MARKETS in San Francisco, Daly City, South San Francisco, Burlingame, San Mateo and Redwood City, Friday, December 28; Saturday, December 29, and Monday, December 31.

SPECIAL NOTICE—ALL PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 31, UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK. PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES AND MEAT MARKETS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TUESDAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY.

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Pure creamery butter; churned in San Francisco and delivered fresh daily to Piggly Wiggly.

OATS, H. O. Small Pkg..... 14c Two For..... 27c
Golden grains of sunshine for your breakfast.

BLACKBERRIES, LIBBY'S No. 1 Can... 18c No. 2 Can... 21c
Fancy Northwest berries, packed in heavy syrup. Libby's berries excel in quality.

MUSHROOMS Small Can..... 13c Medium Can..... 21c
Choice imported button mushrooms.

PRUNES, SUNSWEET 2 Lb. Carton..... 18c
Medium sized, Santa Clara Prunes, in a dust-proof carton.

ZED BISCUITS Per Pkg..... 24c
ZED Fruitized "Health Biscuits." Digestive, Nutritious, Regulative and Delicious.

SALMON, HAPPYVALE No. 1/2 Can... 12c No. 1 Can... 17c
Fancy Alaska Pink Salmon, packed by Libby.

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Tender, North Pacific razor clams, appetizing as the salt sea air.

WHEAT FLAKES, CARNATION Small Pkg. 9c Large Pkg. 25c
A delightful breakfast cereal for all.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

NAVEL ORANGES Per Doz..... 35c
Medium size (216), sweet and juicy.

SWEET POTATOES 4 Lbs. For..... 25c
Medium sized, smooth skin—just the size for baking.

PIPPIN APPLES Per Lb..... 5c
Fancy California Newtown Pippin Apples.

YAKIMA POTATOES 5 Lbs. For..... 11c
No. 1 U. S. Grade of Yakima Potatoes.

HEAD LETTUCE Each..... 5c
Firm, crisp heads from local gardens.

GRAPE FRUIT Each..... 5c Six For..... 25c
Large size, fancy and full of juice.

MEAT MARKETS

PRIME RIB ROAST Per Lb..... 27 1/2c
Standing cut from A-1 Steer Beef.

SLICED BACON Per Lb..... 39c
Eastern dry sugar cured, rind removed.

LEGS OF LAMB Per Lb..... 37 1/2c
California fed lamb; small average.

PORK LOIN ROAST Per Lb..... 24 1/2c
Half or whole. Lean pig pork.

YOUNG HENS Per Lb..... 39c
Fancy milk fed, 3-3 1/2 lb. average.

PREMIUM HAMS Per Lb..... 33c
Swift's Eastern sugar cured.

We reserve the right to limit quantities sold at these low prices. We want our customers to receive the benefit of our large buying power, but do not want other retailers to take advantage of us.